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HOME AGAIN...

Our buyers have returned from New York. By every express and freight train the New Goods are arriving. To make room for these New Goods we must sacrifice some of the goods on hand.

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To-morrow we will sell Shirt Waists that have been 50c to \$1.50, at the ridiculously low price of 19 cents each.

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All Parasols will be sold at cost or less. We need their room.

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5c a yard.

In Every Department

You will find reduced prices for we must make room for the New Goods.

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COONEY.

TO THE NEW ELDORADO

A Thousand Gold Hunters Start For the Far North.

HORSES AND DOGS TAKEN.

Two Steamers Loaded With Human Beings and Animals Leave the Port at Victoria—The Plans of the Adventurers.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 15.—There were in Victoria close upon 1,000 men of every class and from every part of the world who were just crazy to get started on the long trip to the new Eldorado.

These men had tickets which will carry them to Skagway bay, on the big collier Bristol, or on the steamer Islander, both of which sailed. The Bristol has been fitted up with bunks, and stalls for horses, from the bottom of her hold to the top of her cabin deck, and every bunk and stall is occupied, close upon 500 men going upon the Bristol, and just as many horses and mules. Even the big collier is filled up, the feed for these animals and the outfits for the men taking up an immense amount of space.

The Islander has just as big a crowd but much of the space on her is taken up by a contingent of mounted police, their horses, dogs and outfits. They realize that they have a winter's trip before them before they reach Dawson City, and are taking dogs and sleighs.

Horses will be taken as far as possible, and when they are of no more use will be killed and used as food for dogs. A few of the men are going up with the idea of purchasing cheap outfits from men who have become discouraged and are turning back, but most of them are well provided and all are taking pack animals.

Action of Purcell's Creditors. Cincinnati, Aug. 15.—The creditors of the late Archbishop Purcell, with over 200 present, met to consider a proposition from H. H. Hoffman, one of the six bondsmen of John B. Mannix, assignee for Purcell, to settle at 50 cents on the dollar. Mannix, assignee, defaulted and absconded. Among the bondsmen were ex-Governor George Hoadley, John Holland, Michael Clements and Michael Walsh. Each bondman was liable for \$50,000, and ex-Governor Hoadley at once paid his liability in full. Walsh also settled afterward. Hoffman offered to pay \$25,000 and collect what he could from the estate of Clements and from other bondsmen, but his proposition was rejected by an almost unanimous vote and the case will be continued in the courts.

Murderer Goli's Trial. Vergara, Spain, Aug. 15.—Michel Angiolillo, alias Goli, was tried here by court-martial for the murder of Senor Canovas del Castillo, at the baths of Santa Agueda, on Aug. 8. The court consisted of a Lieutenant, colonel and six captains of artillery. The statements of Goli were submitted in writing. The sentence of the court-martial will not be divulged until it has been confirmed by the supreme council of war.

Saved From Lincing. Chattanooga, Aug. 15.—Will Phillips, the man who recently criminally assaulted Miss Sallie Jones, daughter of a wealthy Georgia planter, residing near this city, and who was arrested in Arkansas, was taken to the jail at Lafayette, Walker county, where the crime was committed. A mob had soon as Miss Jones identified him, but her father prevailed on them to let him go to trial.

No Special Customs Charges. Washington, Aug. 15.—Mr. Adam, the British charge d'affaires, has telegraphed the department of state that the customs charges on miners' outfits for Klondike arriving from Dyea and other points are those authorized by ordinary revenue laws of Canada. No special or unusual regulations were made.

Last Game With the Colts. Cincinnati, Aug. 15.—The Colts played the last game of the season here and were defeated by the Reds by the score of 3 to 2 in an interesting game. The feature of the game was the fine fielding of the visitors and the pitching of Rhinos, who held the Colts down to five hits. Attendance, 8,000.

Firing Heard. Esauway, Aug. 15.—A telegram from Cherat says that sharp firing was heard in the direction of Fort Shab-kadr. There is great excitement at Peshawar. The women and children who have been in the cantonments at Cherat have gone into the Murree hills.

Death of an Italian Minister. Rome, Aug. 15.—Signor C. Costa, minister of justice, is dead. Shortly before he expired he sent a touching deathbed telegram of farewell to King Humbert. Marquis Di Rudini, the premier, will temporarily assume the portfolio.

Ohio Artillery.

under command of Colonel Edmund C. Bross of Zanesville, and during the week it is probable special military features will be provided in their honor.

Asleep Nearly a Month. Louisville, Aug. 15.—For 25 days little Elsie Dick, 13, the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Dick of 427 East Kentucky street, has been asleep, a result of an attack of typhoid fever.

NICARAGUANS WANT WAR.

They Think Costa Rica is Trying to Act the Mog.

Managua, Nicaragua, Aug. 15.—Some of the advisors of President Zelaya are endeavoring to rally the people of Nicaragua to sustain him in a war with Costa Rica on various misleading pretexts because of ill feeling between the two governments.

They point to the fact that Costa Rica refused to join the organization of the presidents of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras at Anapet in 1895, to keep each other in power, and that in the arbitration as to the boundary line between Nicaragua and Costa Rica the latter won every contested point. They add that recently the government of Costa Rica decided that certain articles could be admitted free of duty to her territory on the south side of the San Juan del Norte river.

This very remarkable act Nicaragua's government declares to be an effort on the part of Costa Rica to control that river and the port of San Juan del Sur (Greytown). There has never been a custom house at that port. Nicaragua's custom house is at Castillo, far up the river.

It is also said that the delegates appointed by the presidents of each of the Central American states who assembled at Guatemala city in June last and agreed on a constitution of the confederacy of the five states, when agreed to by the congress of those states, inserted a clause asserting that the confederacy should be organized whenever two of the states agreed to it.

Presidents Barrios of Guatemala and Iglesias of Costa Rica have agreed to form the confederacy and it is added that President Iglesias is to be the first president of the confederacy and that the capital is to be at San Jose, Costa Rica, for the first term, thus disapproving the presidents of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras, who, it is said, desired to make one of themselves president, and thus get control of the arms, etc., of Guatemala and Costa Rica.

In Injunction Issued.

Fulton, Ills., Aug. 15.—Head Attorney Johnson of the Modern Woodmen of America, who was one of those arrested in connection with Friday's riot, has been served with an injunction issued by Master in Chancery McPherson at Sterling for the purpose of preventing any other efforts to remove the headquarters of the order to Rock Island by force.

Second Annual Convention.

South Bend, Ind., Aug. 15.—The second annual congress of the Priests' Eucharistic league will be held at the University of Notre Dame Aug. 17-19, and extensive preparations have been made for the entertainment of the 400 guests expected to be present. Among them will be Archbishop Elder of Cincinnati and Archbishop Williams of Boston.

Three Men Missing.

New York, Aug. 15.—David Dalton, a well known swimmer, Fred Peters of New Bedford, Mass., and Walter Arnold of Boston, are missing. Dalton attempted to swim from Coney Island to the Sandy Hook lightship, a distance of 14 miles, the two men accompanying him in a boat. It is feared all three have been swept away to sea.

Died and Was Buried at Sea.

New York, Aug. 15.—Ole A. Omild, a second cabin passenger on the steamship Campania, died while the vessel was at sea, Aug. 11, from consumption. Omild was returning to Grand Fork, N. D., after a visit to his native town in Sweden. His wife and infant were with him, and he was buried at sea.

Winchester For China.

New Haven, Aug. 15.—Henry Brewer has returned from a six months' stay in China, where he went at the personal invitation of Li Hung Chang. Mr. Brewer's visit was for the purpose of introducing the Winchester military repeating rifle. He says the victory is much pleased with the rifle.

May Steal Another Island.

San Diego, Aug. 15.—The steamer Navarro has moved from Clipperton Island, off Acapulco, Mexico. From statements made by some of the people on board the Navarro it is thought the British flag will soon be hoisted over Clipperton Island, although it is supposed to belong to Mexico.

This Saloon Will Change Hands.

Central City, Colo., Aug. 15.—One hundred men called at midnight at the saloon in Russell gulch where the affray occurred in which Alex. Goddard was fatally stabbed, and gave the proprietor, named Vinilla, warning to sell out and leave the camp within five days.

Gold Medal For Laurier.

London, Aug. 15.—The members of the Cobden club have caused a special gold medal to be struck for presentation to the Canadian premier, Mr. Wilfrid Laurier.

EXCITEMENT RUNS HIGH

Double Murder Near Bellefontaine Is Unsolved.

FORD DENIES CONFESSION.

Many Detectives Are Running Down Rumors Regarding the Detroit Tragedy—Talk of Violence Indulged In.

Bellefontaine, O., Aug. 15.—There were many detectives at work here and in Union township on the rumors regarding the double murder one week ago of David Dietrich and his wife.

While Tony Ford and Lew Deewester are under arrest for the crime, it is generally believed there are others who know something about it. In connection with the rumors implicating different neighbors, one man attempted suicide on his wife's grave because he was suspected, and a woman, after brooding over the horror of the affair, took morphine with suicidal intent.

Mrs. Charles Spellman, a relative of the Dietrichs, charged her father in law, Mark Spellman, with criminal assault, and there was talk of lynching the father in law as well as Ford and Deewester, but no violence is anticipated, although the excitement here is intense. The developments of the past week have been such that many are apprehensive of the result. The sensation now is the alleged confession of Ford to Mrs. William Elsworth, previous to his arrest, that he committed the double murder. Ford now denies the confession.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Aug. 15.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease \$2,119,400; loans, increase \$5,693,400; specie, increase \$482,500; legal tenders, decrease \$1,512,500; deposits, increase \$4,357,500; circulation, decrease \$199,200. The banks now hold \$39,882,725 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

To Be Heard In October.

Atlanta, Aug. 15.—In the suit of W. B. Sparks and other citizens of Macon against the Southern railway to dissolve the consolidation of the various roads composing that system, an order was entered that the damurrer and all motions in the case, of which notice shall be given by Oct. 1, be set for hearing at Mount Airy on Oct. 12.

Racing Man Suicides.

Gallatin, Tenn., Aug. 15.—Captain W. H. Shaffer, 55, one of the best known racing men in the state, committed suicide by shooting himself through the left temple in his room in the Trousdale House in this city. He was the owner of the Peytonia stock farm near Gallatin and was worth in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

Teller on Injunctions.

Darven, Aug. 15.—"Heretofore it has been supposed to be the province of the courts to punish men for crimes committed," said Senator Teller in discussing the injunctions against the striking coal miners, "but it now seems to be the accepted idea that the courts can punish men for crimes which somebody alleges they may commit."

Adulterated Tea Burned.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Forty chests of adulterated tea, which had been condemned by Inspector Toohy, were burned in a large basement of the appraiser's building, the importer being



Fifty Years Ago.

Who could imagine that this should be the place where, in eighteen ninety-three That white world-wonder of arch and dome Should shadow the nations, polychrome... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Chicago-like, they a record show, Since they started—50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK.

ing failed to either appeal from the inspector's finding or export the stuff at his own expense, as required by the new law.

Explosion in a Mine.

Del Norte, Colo., Aug. 15.—A messenger from Summitville brings news of a powder explosion which occurred in the lower workings of the Little Annie mine at Summitville, by which three men lost their lives. The explosion caused a cave-in, and the men were suffocated before they could be reached.

Kick on Civil Service.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The engineers of the army experienced some trouble and made several complaints concerning the extension of the civil service to the employees on the public works under their charge. The regulations have since been satisfactorily arranged.

Rather Peculiar Case.

Circleville, O., Aug. 15.—Martin Hardesty, who was arrested for the murder of his stepson, James Smith, was released from jail on a writ of habeas corpus. Smith appeared as a witness for the accused. He had been in Hocking county for a few days.

Practically No Prohibition.

Boston, Aug. 15.—The famous law which was intended to prohibit the wearing of feathers or bodies of birds for ornamental purposes in Massachusetts has been interpreted by Attorney General Knowlton in such a way that there is practically no prohibition at all.

Continental Postponed.

Madrid, Aug. 15.—The court-martial of Goli, the assassin of Premier Canovas del Castillo, will not open until Monday next. The court will be presided over by a lieutenant colonel of artillery.



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TO FIND SOUTH POLE.

BELGIAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION TO GRAHAM LAND.

To American Explorers Is Due the Credit of Reclaiming the Continent of the South Pole. A Region of Ice and Eternal Winter.

When the Belgian antarctic expedition, which is now on its way to Graham Land, south of Cape Horn, begins its work of polar research in the austral seas, it will usher in a new epoch in the history of the quest for the great antarctic continent. Fortunately for America we can take hearty satisfaction in following the work of the Belgians, since not only was the first antarctic land discovered by an American in 1821—the land the expedition first touches at—but the revival of a belief in an immense ice clad continent at the south pole was due to another American, who was the first to see its extended coast line, marked by giant ice cliffs and guarded by stupendous icebergs that never fail to amaze and awe those who gaze upon them. In fact, it may be said the glory of reclaiming the mysterious continent of the south pole is due absolutely to American explorers, since the English under Cook, in 1774, exploded the old belief in a Magellanic continent which had engendered the attention of explorers for two centuries, and Ross in the fifties gave it as his belief that the lands seen by the American explorers "did not unite to form a polar continent."

The progress of science, however, has proved the Americans right and the English wrong. Though very little has been added to our knowledge of antarctic lands since the American sealer Palmer discovered what is now called Graham Land in 1821, or since the more famous Captain Wilkes in 1839-40 sighted land from 95 degrees to 160 degrees east longitude, just within the antarctic circle, we know from other austral conditions that there must be a huge circum-polar land mass. The argument is based on the size and character of the icebergs that frequent at certain periods the southern ocean. Curiously enough, the attack on the north polar regions has given us the means of predicating the state of affairs at the south pole. What we know now is this: Icebergs are not the result of the heaping up of ice floes in polar seas. On the contrary, they are not oceanic in origin, but are produced by glaciers that protrude from the great inland ice caps of the polar land masses, and they are large or small in proportion to the size of the glaciers that discharge them. And, moreover, the size of the glaciers depends on the extent of the continental ice cap and the configuration of the coast line where they detach into the sea.

Naturally neither Wilkes—afterward the hero of the Trent affair—nor Ross knew this fact of iceberg formation in 1840. Wilkes based his belief in an antarctic continent on his observed land masses, while Ross pooh-poohed the continental theory largely because Wilkes was for it. The icebergs now have their say, and in unmistakable terms they indicate a vast iceclad area, for in nothing is the antarctic region so extraordinary as in the size of its bergs. The Greenland bergs, "calving," as the phrase goes, from the mother glaciers that reach to the famous ice cap some 10,000 feet thick that covers Greenland like icing on a cake, are mere toys compared with the antarctic bergs. One reported recently to the hydrographic office of the United States was shaped like a book, the short arm 40 miles, the long arm 80 miles long, with a bay 40 miles wide between the arms.

As this floating island, judging from the height of the ice above the water, was about 2,700 feet high, we have here a mass twice as high and vastly greater in bulk than a section of the Blue mountains from above Harrisburg to beyond the Delaware Water Gap. In fact, if we set such a section of our mountains afloat it would have appeared as a surface ice floe compared with this giant berg. Other stupendous bergs of over ten cubic miles in mass have been seen and all with the characteristic straight sides and flat tops peculiar to Antarctica.

What these giant bergs call for is an enormous ice covered continent which in certain regions slopes gradually to the sea. The central ice mass must be of great depth. As this great mass moves over the edge of the continent it breaks off its borders, which become the huge bergs, a terror to the navigators since the time of Cook to the present. Thus science establishes the antarctic continent and to modern explorers is left the task of declaring its area and the character of the frozen interior. From the time of Wilkes and Ross little was done to read the secret until the agile Norwegian Borchgrevink, in January, 1895, leaped ashore on Victoria Land, the first man to set his foot upon the antarctic continent. Since then the lectures of Borchgrevink, his controversies with the master of the Antarctic, in which vessel he sailed from Melbourne, and his desperate efforts to get up a south polar expedition have aroused new interest in antarctic explorations the world over. The British have been particularly solicitous. Australia has been urged to spend money to explore Victoria Land as a sort of jubilee offering, and the Royal Geographical society has promised to contribute any sum up to \$25,000 to the colonial subscription to carry on the work. So far, however, the Belgians are the first in the field, and upon them depends at present the solution of the south polar mysteries.—Philadelphia Press.

The New Woman in London. Advanced domestic servants who read Charlotte, Enskin, Darwin, Huxley and Herbert Spencer have been discovered by The Daily Telegraph in London. It has also found a cook who took a Latin prize at the Polytechnic and a housemaid who passed a university examination.

INDIAN GIRL'S ROMANCE.

Her Lover Who Left Her Dead Good News From Alaska.

When the steamer Portland arrived recently bringing the news of the rich gold discoveries in Alaska, her mails contained a letter which brought joy and renewed hope to Miss India Twowee, a beautiful Indian woman residing near Miami, I. T., in the Coconino Nation.

Several years ago William Sowers was a noncommissioned officer in the regular army, stationed at Fort Gibson. Miss Twowee's father was postmaster. She fell in love with Sowers and they were soon after Sowers deserted her and fled the country. Charges of desertion from the army were preferred against him and a strong effort to locate him was made, but he could never be found. The letter in question is from Sowers and was received by Miss Twowee several days ago. In it Sowers says he has struck it rich on the Klondike and intends to return home in the spring and claim Miss Twowee as his wife.

He has been seven years in Alaska and gives a graphic description of the hardships he has encountered in his search for gold. In one place he refers to instances where the bones of prospectors lie bleaching in the sun, and he says the banks of the Yukon are strewn with the bodies of unfortunates who entered the country unprepared to face the terrible, cold weather which sets in at the beginning of September.—Exchange.

HARD ON TOBACCO MEN.

A Short Paragraph That Will Cost Them Much Money.

The Dingley law has caused a panic among importers of tobacco, who declare that one short paragraph in the new law means a loss to them of thousands of dollars every year. The paragraph is a part of section 83 of the act which compels importers to pay duty on tobacco at the weight it goes into the bonded warehouse. This takes from tobacco men a privilege that has for many years been accorded to them by the tariff laws. Under the Wilson act and previous laws importers have had their tobacco reweighed at the time of its withdrawal from bonded warehouses, and on this weight duties were collected.

The weight of tobacco is greatly reduced during the bonded period by evaporation.

When tobacco arrives from a long ocean voyage, it is frequently insufficiently cured and has absorbed a large percentage of moisture. This moisture evaporates in the warehouse. Experts estimate that the importer saves \$35 to \$40 a bale on Sumatra and sometimes as high as \$70 a bale on Havana leaf by paying on the dried out tobacco. Importers will now gain nothing by delay, but must pay duties at \$1.85 per pound of the weight on their tobacco at the time of its arrival. They estimate that the loss to importers in New York alone will be \$500,000 a year.

A Highly Gifted Indian Girl.

Miss Etta Scott of Kokomo, Ind., a teacher in the kindergarten department of the Indian schools at Fort Sill, O. T., returned home the other day, bringing with her a 5-year-old Indian girl who is a prodigy. The dusky damsel, Nahma Coffey by name, speaks English fluently, sings like a lark and executes with ease the most intricate dances. Nahma is the leader of her class and is intrusted with the direction of the drills. She was one of twins, and, according to the barbarous superstition of the Indians, was condemned to die, it being considered an ill omen to raise twins. Nahma, the little papoose, was found in the bushes in a famished condition, and Professor Cox of the Indian school took her in charge, unknown to the parents, and has adopted her as his own child. Little Nahma is remarkably bright and interesting. She holds lessons every day and has a constant stream of callers.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Held to Fast Mining Lands.

Mrs. Mary Gior of Lagrange county, Ind., and Sarah Myers and John Keeler of Rome City have just been notified that they are heirs to a vast estate situated near Danville, Montour county, Pa. The estate consists of lands right in the midst of the coal regions and has a valuable mine. There are only five heirs, the other two living near Lawton, Mich.

The estate was left by Keeler's father's grandfather to his father and his heirs. The heirs could give no idea of the amount of the estate further than to say that the Pennsylvania Railway company had offered \$500,000 for 600 acres of the land.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Lawyer Reduces His Own Fee.

Judge Hudspeth in the Hudson county (N. J.) orphans' court recently, in announcing his decision in a will case in which only a small estate was involved, said he would allow James Gordon, one of the lawyers in the case, \$300 for his services. Counselor Gordon surprised the court by saying the amount was too much.

"I think \$100 would be about the correct sum," he added.

"Well," said Judge Hudspeth, "if you demur the court will sustain the demurrer."

The amount was then fixed at \$100.

A Farmer's Helper Becomes Suddenly Rich.

Walter L. Cochran, who has been doing chores for the farmers near Trenton, has come into a fortune. He had been working for Peter Hughes for several weeks, when he received a letter announcing the death of his father, who had left an estate worth \$250,000, of which he was entitled to a part. He received his share in the shape of an annuity and a lump sum of \$20,000 to establish some business.

He received his money the other day. He gave to his former employer a gold watch and has now gone to see some of the world.

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When Maria Jane's friend to the majority chair. There'll be many wrongs corrected that are now apparent. The sidewalks will be carpeted, the streets swept twice a day. The alleys be as fragrant as fields of new mown hay.

What with parties and receptions and occasionally a ball. There will be a transformation around the city hall. And each ward in the city will be represented then.

By lovely alderwomen, and not horrid aldermen. When Maria Jane is mayor, none but ladies will, of course. Be appointed members of the city police force. And in their blower uniforms they'll look so very sweet.

The gang to be arrested will consider it a treat. The stores will be compelled to have a bargain sale each day. And for chewing gum and soda you will not be asked to pay.

Oh, great reforms will be projected, all the wrongs will be corrected. When Maria Jane is elected to the majority chair!

—William West in Chicago Record.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

A List Which, When Mastered, Will Make Life More Joyful.

1. A rich neighbor with a penchant for lending.

2. How to grow rich yourself without getting into jail.

3. A respectable grace for an emergency.

4. How to keep out of such emergencies.

5. How to dress on \$50 a year.

6. How to get the \$50.

7. How to tell a funny story without its costing you the last friend you have on earth.

8. How to tell a lie so that even a fool will know you don't want to be asked questions about it.

9. How to tell a really iniquitous volume without having to read through a dozen goody goody ones to find out.

10. How to keep your temper. (Important; makes you valuable as a friend.)

11. How to get other people to keep their temper. (More important still; makes your friends valuable to you.)

12. How to get other people to lose their temper when you don't want to keep yours. (Most important of all; aids digestion.)

13. How to run into a bicyclist and break his neck without breaking yours. (Should you discover this, apply for a patent. There's billions in it.)

14. How to distinguish your umbrella from your latchkey. (You can have no idea of the importance of this till the two begin to grow alike. After that you'll have very little idea of the importance of anything else.)

15. How to bet on the right horse, marry the right heiress, drink the right whisky and get to heaven at the right time.

H. C. BOULTREE.

N. B.—How to know enough to stop when you've said about twice as much as you ought to.—New York Truth.

Tell Your Neighbor,

Tell your friends, tell everybody to use Carter's Cascara Pills, the best pill in the world for sick headache, torpid liver or biliousness. Price 25 cents.

For sale by W. M. Melville and Howard B. Hoyer

Horror of the Gold Fever.

"My wife will be the first Klondyke widow."

"Why? Are you going?"

"No; but I'm being talked to death by men who want to borrow money to get there."—Chicago Record.

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The healthful signature of Dr. H. H. H. is on every wrapper.

Cheap Excursion to the Great Lakes via C. & D. railway, good to return until October 1.

Sand Beach, \$7.85; Oscoda, \$8.85; Alpena, \$9.85; St. Ignace, \$9.85; Cheboygan, \$9.85; Mackinac Island, \$9.85; Petoskey or Bay View, \$12.75; Sault Ste. Marie, \$13.35; Duluth, \$28.35; Cleveland, \$5.35; Buffalo, \$9.85.

These tickets are on sale every day.

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The Dread of Death.

"What most concerns us," writes Evangelist Moody in The Ladies' Home Journal, "is the relation which Christ's resurrection has to our death and future life. So many people live in a fearful dread of death and the grave, I believe, just because they do not study this doctrine. They speak of death and the judgment with a shudder, and their vision seems to be unable to pierce beyond."

"I well remember how in my native village in New England it used to be customary, as a funeral procession left the church, for the bell in the burying ground to toll as many times as the deceased was years old. How anxiously I would count those strokes of the bell to see how long I might reckon on living. Sometimes there would be 70 or 80 tolls, and I would give a sigh of relief to think I had so many years to live. But at other times there would be only a few years tolled, and then a horror would seize me as I thought that I, too, might soon be claimed as a victim by that dread monster, death. Death and judgment were a constant source of fear to me till I realized the fact that neither shall ever have any hold on a child of God."

"In his letter to the Romans the Apostle Paul has shown, in most direct language, that there is no condemnation for a child of God, but he is passed from under the power of law, and in the epistle to the Corinthians he tells us 'there is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body,' and as we have borne the image of the earthy we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."

Teak.

In an article in Timber (London) on the value of teak for structural and mechanical purposes the claim is put forth that such wood is really the most durable timber known and of special importance to shipbuilders, being very hard, yet light, easily worked, and, though porous, strong and lasting. It is soon seasoned, shrinks but little, and on account of its oily nature does not injure iron. In southeastern Asia it is not only considered the best material for ship construction, but for house carpentry and other work where strength and other lasting qualities are required. It is rarely attacked by ants of the white species, and its rare durability renders it specially valuable in a climate like that of India, where the elements causing decay are so numerous and powerful, where dampness brings on rapid decomposition, and where the white ant devours without scruple. In the operation of cutting this wood is frequently girdled one or two years before it is felled, and, thus exposed to the wind, the action of the sun and to the pumping capacity of the leaves, it seasons rapidly and is drier and lighter than timber felled green.

The Bedouin's House.

The Bedouin's house is round and surrounded by a round wall in which the flocks are penned at night. It is flat roofed and covered with soil, and inside it is as destitute of interest as it is possible to conceive—a few mats on which the family sleep, a few jars in which they store their butter, and a skin churn in which they make the same. In one house into which I penetrated a bundle was hanging from the ceiling, which I found to be a baby by the exposure of one of its little feet.

Everything is poor and pastoral. He has hardly any clothes to cover himself with, nothing to keep him warm when the weather is damp save his homespun sheet, and he has not a soul about his flocks. The closest intimacy exists between the Bedouin and his goats and his cows. The animals understand and obey certain calls with absolute accuracy, and you generally see a Scotch shepherdess walking before her flock, and not after it, and they stroke and caress their little cows until they are as tame as dogs.—Nineteenth Century.

His Flowers.

"I heard in my youth," says Sir Charles Murray, "one of many curious stories of this Sir John Shaw. 'He was most eccentric in his appearance and dress and cared nothing for tidiness in the grounds immediately surrounding his house. One day he invited two gentlemen from Edinburgh to dine with him at Carnock. As was the custom of the time, they appeared before dinner in knee breeches, silk stockings and thin shoes. The weather being fine, Sir John invited them to take a turn in the garden. Civilly and thoughtlessly they followed their host and soon found themselves skipping among nettles and thistles, to the great discomfort of their unfortunate calves. Sir John, who was clad, as usual, in corduroy breeches and top boots, said to them, with polite gravity, 'Step out, step out, gentlemen, ye'll no hurt my flowers.'—Cornhill Magazine."

Two Poor Ones.

The Boston Transcript recalls a story of Edwin Forrest during one of his Boston engagements. A poor artist called several times to see him at the old Winthrop House. Each time he brought a picture which he had painted. He finally left it with a note stating that he was in needy circumstances. Forrest read the note and took the wrapping from the picture. It proved to be a painting of himself as Spartacus. Forrest gazed upon it a moment and then ejaculated to the clerk: "Give him \$10. If he is as poor as his picture, he must be on the point of starvation."

Simple Remedy.

Mamma (severely)—Daisy, you have been at my workbox again. I'm afraid that everything I tell you goes in at one ear and out at the other.

Daisy (aged 5)—Well, mamma, why don't you 'top one of zem up?—Pick Me Up.

Wrong at the Start.

"I never kin feel no sympathy wit strikers," said a wandering Mike.

"I don't see dat you've got any cause ter blame 'em," replied Plodding Pete.

"Dere ain't no excuse for 'em," was the emphatic reply. "It's dere own actions dat brings 'em to it. Dey didn't have no business goin' ter work in de first place"—Exchange.

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"I was worn almost to the grave with a raging cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa. "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—Anson Barrell, aged 62. A lady in Cincinnati was afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

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A Bangor drummer recently saw a woman enter the train at North Bucksport and rush through the car just as it was getting speedy. He coolly walked after her and just before the fatal leap grasped her firmly to his manly bosom. She struggled, but he only tightened his grip, saying, "Mamma, you shan't jump off the car and kill yourself!"

"When she got her breath, she shrieked, 'You big fool, I was only going out on the platform to wave my handkerchief to my friends.' A party of Bangor schoolmen aboard the train applauded the drummer for his heroism fully half an hour and at intervals thereafter.—Springfield Republican.

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Mrs. H. H. Brown, of 487 McPherson St., says: "I can hardly say when I first felt aches and pains in my back, but they were long standing. When I was a young girl weakness and languor oppressed me and loaded me down so that I could hardly move. My mother called it laziness and supposed it to be my dislike for work, when, really, I was in no condition to perform the duties expected of me. Attacks of distress in my back and dizziness in my head annoyed me and I found most irksome to perform the simplest household duties. To do the least walking fatigued me and when prepared for a walk I was so tired I would take off my hat and remain in the house instead of going out. I certainly was better after using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I obtained at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 N. Main St. I did not feel that awful weakness and the distressing headache I said to my husband that Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than anything I obtained before, and he expressed his intention to keep me supplied with them in the future. I experienced so much benefit from them that I sent a box to my mother, feeling confident that they would be just the thing for her. I have no objection to your referring to me as one who can say that I had relief from using Doan's Kidney Pills. I recommend them to my acquaintances as a really valuable kidney remedy."

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LOCAL TIME CARD

Going time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Pa., collected June 1, 1897.

No.	Pa. W. & O. E. R.	Time
1	Going East Daily	7:40 a.m.
2	Returning West Daily	8:30 a.m.
3	Going East Daily	9:30 a.m.
4	Returning West Daily	10:20 a.m.
5	Going East Daily	11:20 a.m.
6	Returning West Daily	12:10 p.m.
7	Going East Daily	1:10 p.m.
8	Returning West Daily	2:00 p.m.
9	Going East Daily	3:00 p.m.
10	Returning West Daily	3:50 p.m.
11	Going East Daily	4:50 p.m.
12	Returning West Daily	5:40 p.m.
13	Going East Daily	6:40 p.m.
14	Returning West Daily	7:30 p.m.
15	Going East Daily	8:30 p.m.
16	Returning West Daily	9:20 p.m.

O. H. & D. M. R.

Taking effect Sunday, July 4, 1897, at 1 o'clock a.m.

No.	Time
1	Arrives daily
2	Leaves daily
3	Arrives daily
4	Leaves daily
5	Arrives daily
6	Leaves daily
7	Arrives daily
8	Leaves daily
9	Arrives daily
10	Leaves daily
11	Arrives daily
12	Leaves daily
13	Arrives daily
14	Leaves daily
15	Arrives daily
16	Leaves daily

NORTH.

No.	Time
1	Arrives daily
2	Leaves daily
3	Arrives daily
4	Leaves daily
5	Arrives daily
6	Leaves daily
7	Arrives daily
8	Leaves daily
9	Arrives daily
10	Leaves daily
11	Arrives daily
12	Leaves daily
13	Arrives daily
14	Leaves daily
15	Arrives daily
16	Leaves daily

L. & W. M. R.

No.	Time
1	Going East, daily ex. Sunday
2	Returning West, daily ex. Sunday
3	Going East, Sunday only
4	Returning West, Sunday only
5	Going East, daily ex. Sunday
6	Returning West, daily ex. Sunday
7	Going East, Sunday only
8	Returning West, Sunday only
9	Going East, daily ex. Sunday
10	Returning West, daily ex. Sunday
11	Going East, Sunday only
12	Returning West, Sunday only

O. & E. R. R.

No.	Time
1	Local-Going East, daily ex. Sunday
2	Returning West, daily ex. Sunday
3	Local-Going East, Sunday only
4	Returning West, Sunday only
5	Local-Going East, daily ex. Sunday
6	Returning West, daily ex. Sunday
7	Local-Going East, Sunday only
8	Returning West, Sunday only
9	Local-Going East, daily ex. Sunday
10	Returning West, daily ex. Sunday
11	Local-Going East, Sunday only
12	Returning West, Sunday only

OHIO SOUTHERN.

No.	Time
1	Local-Going East, Sunday
2	Returning West, Sunday
3	Local-Going East, Sunday
4	Returning West, Sunday
5	Local-Going East, Sunday
6	Returning West, Sunday
7	Local-Going East, Sunday
8	Returning West, Sunday
9	Local-Going East, Sunday
10	Returning West, Sunday
11	Local-Going East, Sunday
12	Returning West, Sunday

ARRIVE NORTH.

No.	Time
1	Daily ex. Sunday
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12	Daily ex. Sunday

DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.

No.	Time
1	GOING NORTH.
2	GOING SOUTH.
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12	GOING SOUTH.

K. of P. Half Holiday, Tomorrow Afternoon.

All Knights of Pythias in good standing are cordially invited to attend the K. of P. picnic at McBeth's Lake, Aug. 17th.

Conveyances will leave the northwest corner of the public square at all hours during the afternoon, commencing at 1:30 o'clock.

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A Sleep Inducer.

Hicks—Did you hear about Mackie? They called the Rev. Mr. Dugan to his bedside last evening.

Wicks—You don't mean to say he is a dying condition?

Hicks—Oh, no, only a bad case of insomnia.—Boston Transcript

CASTORIA.

For full particulars as to train times and any information apply to F. O. McCoy, ticket agent.

BALLOON ACCIDENT.

Prof. Knarr, of This City, Has Another Narrow Escape.

A dispatch from Spencerville to the Enquirer Saturday evening, contained the following:

Prof. Knarr advertised two balloon ascensions here to-day. A one-armed aeronaut successfully made an ascension and parachute leap this morning, but the second attempt this evening proved disastrous. The inflation of the monstrous balloon was almost complete. Harry Decker, of Delphos, was in readiness to make the ascension, when a sudden gale rendered the balloon unmanageable, and it broke loose, dragging the parachute and trapeze through the big crowd and mowing people down like weeds. The balloon caught on the cupola of the school house and was torn into shreds. Several were injured, but none seriously. The aeronaut narrowly escaped being dashed to death.

JAMES HAWK DEAD.

Died Thursday, and His Remains Were Interred Saturday at the Ward Cemetery.

James Hawk, who testified in behalf of the state in the recent Hawk murder case, died at the home of his mother, two miles north of Lafayette, last Thursday. The funeral services were held from Liberty Chapel at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the remains were interred in the Ward cemetery. The deceased was a brother of Frank Hawk, who was murdered. He leaves a wife and two children.

BADLY INJURED

Ed. Guy Falls From the Top of a Wind Mill Derrick.

Ed. Guy, aged 18 years, who lives with his father on a farm eleven miles east of this city on the Marion road, was terribly and perhaps fatally injured Saturday afternoon. He had climbed to the top of a windmill derrick to oil the shaft, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. When carried to his home the young man was unconscious and bleeding from internal injuries. He is thought to be fatally injured.

FROM CONSUMPTION.

Miss Mary Owens Died at Gomer Saturday Morning—Funeral Today.

Miss Mary Owens, a prominent young lady of Gomer, died in that village at 9:30 o'clock, Saturday morning, her death resulting from consumption, after a long illness. The funeral services were held from the Welsh church at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was quite well known among the Welsh people of this city.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

Roof Burned off of a Small Building on Pine Street.

At 4:27 o'clock yesterday afternoon, an alarm of fire from box 31 at North and Pine streets, called out the central department. The fire was found in a shed at the rear of C. S. Stump's residence, 207 North Pine street. It had started among some trunks and other articles stored in the shed and burned one side and the roof off the building.

The property is owned by J. D. Jones. The loss is small.

In Memoriam.

Dr. E. Melvin McPherson was born July 28th, 1862; died Aug. 12th, 1897, aged 35 years and 15 days.

A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is stilled. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

We miss thee from our home, dear. We miss thee from thy place. We miss thy loving face.

For thou, in his wisdom, has recalled A mother's pride and joy. When she reaches yonder shore He will call to her her boy.

Mrs. MILTON MCPHERSON, 346 south Jackson street, Lima, Ohio.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending August 16, 1897:

Arnold, Jno A. Lathrop, C. S. Crawford, John Menzie, Mable Clifton, Cora Mamee, Tomas Cony. Francis M. Metz, Katherine R. Chou, Jackson Mars, Tom Comes, Theodore McConn, Harry Crouch, Hattie O'Neil, Tom E. Driver, E. Orr, Ella Davis, Wm G. Pence, Bonnie Evans, Eben E. Page, Almira Electric Park Reiselman, Jacob Manager, (2) Binder, Wm R. Gordon, Minnie Smith, A. F. Gill, Mary Schierett, Joseph Hanley, Middle Thorpe, Roy H. Hoyer, Mary White, Joe A. Jackson, Chas. Williams, Guy Leyman, T. B. Wolf, Ed.

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

W. R. McHAFFEY, P. M.

Chicago & Erie Railroad Co.'s Excursions.

Buffalo, N. Y.—G. A. R. Encampment, August 22d and 23d. Rate, \$6.50.

For full particulars as to train times and any information apply to F. O. McCoy, ticket agent.

FIVE POLICEMEN

Are Slashed by an Anarchistic Prisoner With a Razor.

Philsburg, Aug. 16.—James Elbert, arrested as a dangerous character and supposed to be an anarchist, created excitement at No. 2 police station by slashing five policemen with a razor.

One of the officers, George M. Taylor, is badly cut on the face, one wound extending from the ear to the throat, taking part of the ear. His condition is serious.

The others, George Cole, James McEvoy, William Keeney and William Forbes are badly cut, but not seriously. Elbert, after cutting his way through the guard of 15 policemen, made his escape from the station by jumping 30 feet from a rear window, hotly pursued by the officers, while blood streamed from their wounds.

After a chase of several squares, Officer Forbes finally fired his revolver, the ball taking effect in Elbert's right arm, and he was then captured. The man fought desperately and had to be clubbed into insensibility before he could be taken back to the station. Elbert now lies in the jail hospital in a precarious condition.

Elbert is an Australian who had been working at the Armstrong cork factory until lately, when he was charged because of his anarchistic and troublesome ways. He has since been threatening Mr. Armstrong's life, and was arrested because he insisted on hanging around the factory after being repeatedly warned off the premises.

Watching For White Caps.

Cincinnati, Aug. 16.—For three months a band of whitecaps have been causing terror in the vicinity of Kensington, Ky., and a determined stand will be made against them by the people of that section. About two weeks ago they called at the home of Edward Bolan, the superintendent of Kensington subdivision, and by force compelled him to go to the woods with them. They then whipped and beat him in a most brutal manner.

Going to Germany.

City of Mexico, Aug. 16.—General Francisco Z. Mena, secretary of communications and public works, has been commissioned to go to Berlin and personally receive from the manufacturer 25,000 Mauser rifles and 10 rapid fire guns, with which the Mexican army is to be equipped.

Another Postponement.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 16.—W. B. Feltz was deterred from making his leap from Pike's Peak. It stormed all day. Many people went to Manitou for the purpose of going to the peak to see Feltz, but he did not make the ascent on account of unfavorable weather.

Small Sunday Crowd.

Cleveland, Aug. 16.—The Clevelanders easily won the sloppiest game of the season before a small audience. The fielding of the visitors was rank beyond description, while the Indians were not very much better.

Damaged by a Storm.

Hickory, O., Aug. 16.—A terrific storm swept over this city, doing \$10,000 damages, unroofing and otherwise injuring buildings. The loss to crops in the surrounding country is great.

Killed a Colored Man.

Versailles, Ky., Aug. 16.—Joseph Miller killed William Rankin, colored. Miller is in jail. The trouble was due to jealousy for Rankin's wife.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Aug. 16, New York.

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We think there is no parallel in the history of the country to the treatment John Sherman has received during the past year. Public men are always subject to attack and sometimes to abuse at the hands of the opposite party, but Mr. Sherman's indignities are received from his own party. He has been made the tool of partisan purposes in the latter to begin with, and, having yielded to these, he has, since that time, been treated with a disrespect unbecoming alike to a man of his record and the office he is now filling.

We deplored Mr. Sherman's recent taking out of the senate to be made secretary of state at the time of its occurrence. Not that the secretary of state's office is other than one in point of honor to be accepted by the first men of the nation, but the motive for the appointment of Mr. Sherman to it was so conspicuous and so clearly less a disposition to do honor to him than to provide a place for another, that it was an offense to

Mr. Sherman's dignity rather than a recognition of his expected usefulness there. The result has borne out the justice of this view of the transaction. He has not been allowed to demonstrate either ability or usefulness in that position. Aside from the few opportunities given him for this, his own party has belittled him in that office. There seems to have been almost a conspiracy to regard him as a cipher there. It has been stated that the president's design in providing Mr. Hanna with Mr. Sherman's seat in the senate having been achieved, there was no use left for him beyond that of a figurehead in the administration. The public were told that for the real work there President McKinley had imported a man from Ohio in the person of Assistant Secretary of State Day. Judge Day, it was said, had his full confidence—a clear implication that Mr. Sherman had not—and everything of importance done in that department was hastened to be attributed to Judge Day's agency. That this has been the tone of the press and of those who contributed to its information since the present administration came into office, does not admit of denial.—*Boston Herald.*

If senator Hanna shall keep off the shoals, and if Coxey shall keep off the grass, the new political partnership in Ohio may get along swimmingly.—*Philadelphia Record.*

THE CURRENCY MESSAGE.

It Means That the Gold Standard Is to Be Fortified and Maintained.

In finally sending his currency reform message to congress President McKinley yielded again to the peculiar pressure which moves him this way and that with the silent precision of highly developed machinery, says the *Kansas City Times*. This artistic working was greatly favored by the well known position of equilibrium maintained by Mr. McKinley as regards the financial question.

The plea for a commission to "reform" our currency, of course, marks the abandonment of the hypocrisy about international bimetalism. If there were any prospects of getting foreign nations to restore silver to its rightful place in currency systems, our paper money would be redeemable again in silver as well as gold. So there would be no sense in setting to work a costly commission to retire these notes or raise the gold revenue so as to make them simply a substitute for gold coins actually held in the treasury for their redemption.

It is as plain as day that if the discrimination against silver were to be finally ceased there would be no excuse for wasting time and money in devising further discriminations against the white metal. Mr. McKinley's gold standard message consequently is a confession that the international bimetallic humbug has done its appointed work.

The administration surprises nobody by taking steps to maintain and fortify the existing gold standard. We all knew that was the real purpose of the McKim crew from the start. That has all been bought and paid for. All that remains is to deliver the goods.

The method chosen by Mr. McKinley is characteristic. He has not the courage to tell congress frankly to adopt the contractionist plan outlined by his secretary of the treasury. Instead he asks for the appointment of a commission, which will expend \$100,000 of the people's money in the farce of investigating and finally recommending this same plan. The commission habit seems to have taken a firm hold upon our political acrobat and his tutor, Mr. Hanna.

Not So Quite Ruined.

It may serve to cool the ardor of some of the prosperity shouters to note the fact that the huge crops they are bragging about are being harvested in a state which they declared would be ruined beyond redemption if it gave its electoral vote for Bryan.—*Omaha World-Herald.*

May Yet Help Himself.

Everybody seems to have got "protection" in some form save the farmer. The farmer has been left out in the cold long enough in all countries, but in this country he is not so exhausted by rents that he will not in time shake off his burdens and take care of himself.—*Boston Globe.*

Hanna Wants a Long Pole.

If Andree discovers the pole, and it proves to be a long one, he will be able to dispose of it in Ohio. Mr. Hanna is looking for a pole that will reach that senatorial peristemon.

Is Ohio for sale?

Can Mark Hanna buy Ohio?

Keep up the campaign of education.

There were 100,000 alleged votes cast in Ohio last year by Hanna's hirelings.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune says the times are improving. That is more than can be said of the Commercial Tribune.

The Hanna party is opposed to more money unless it can be used to buy more votes. This is the Hanna road to prosperity.

The legislative nominees made by the Democrats up to date are the best, clearest and ablest ever made by the party in Ohio.

THE DEBT CANCELED.

'Sound Money' Campaign Contributions Repaid.

HISTORY OF AN INFAMOUS CRIME

The Tariff Bill Was Made Solely in the Interest of Monopolies, Without Regard to Anything but Their Gain—Formulated Before the Election.

On the face of the record the tariff bill, which has received the president's signature, was prepared by the committee of ways and means and was passed by the house 13 days thereafter, and then passed the senate 67 days after that. Of course this cannot be the whole history of such a prodigious measure. The clerical work of copying such a bill could scarcely be performed in three days. In point of fact Mr. Reed, who could not, of course, have been the speaker of a house which had not come into existence, appointed the committee of ways and means in the autumn preceding, and that committee were engaged during the fall and winter months in the preparation of the future bill to be introduced into the future house.

The real history of this bill would have to start even farther back than the events above narrated. There was a national election held in the preceding November. To carry that election for the grand old party more money was required than had ever before been expended in the history of parties in this nation. Another thing also was needed—namely, an idea to catch the popular imagination. The idea pitched upon was "sound money." The real thing desired by the class who carried the sinews of war was a complete overthrow of the tariff laws and their adjustment to the private necessities of these people.

If there is in human affairs such a thing as moral certainty as distinguished from the certainty that has absolute physical proof behind it, it is certain that the price demanded and given for the means to carry last year's election was the conversion of the taxing power from the people to the hands of the few whose lobby in Washington has secured

the spoils of this great victory. The bargain was struck, the funds were contributed, the rostrum was covered by an array of talent for "sound money" which for quantity and ability has never been equaled in any election, the victory was won, and early in the winter of last year McKinley, Reed and the committee to be began to prepare for the delivery of the goods.

The Dingley bill was formulated during the months between the election and the meeting of the special session of congress. The bill bears Dingley's name. Its makers were the contributors to the last campaign fund. For the first time in the history of protectionism a tariff bill has been passed without any pretense that it is made for American "industries" or "American labor" or the "home market" or any of the fine things which old excited the imagination of reasonable patriots. There was no debate touching any of these things that need to enter into the tariff. The schedules were wanted by the friends of the "advance agent of prosperity," and they were yielded. That is the whole history of it.

It would be absurd to discuss the economic phase of a performance of this sort. That it will do anything with the national revenue nobody can affirm. We have got the tariff, and we must accept it for better or for worse. With all the history of bargaining and sale it cannot be as bad as the uncertainty of the past year. The ability of this healthy, rugged people to carry great burdens of wrong and error is wonderful. We shall now move on to a little activity in business because we all are hungry and naked and must supply these needs, whatever it costs.—*Detroit News.*

There were 15,000 alleged votes cast last fall in the city of Cincinnati. Hundreds of men registered and voted from rooms with only one bed in each.

McKinley has secured jobs for all his own relations and he has now begun to care for his wife's folks. Duncan, an Ohio brother-in-law, got the last plum.

The next Democratic legislature will not blackmail and shake down every corporation or bind every enterprise within the state, as the last Hanna legislature did.

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<p>\$3.48—Here is a big chance for seekers after bargains. Good, serviceable, well made Suits, worth \$6 to \$8; our retiring price \$3.48.</p> <p>\$4.90—Is a handsome light brown and grey broken check tweed sack suit, all sizes, regular price \$10; at the Mammoth for \$4.90.</p> <p>\$8.00—An elegant suit of imported chevrot, pronounced plaids in different shades, would be cheap at \$12; at our retiring sale \$8.00.</p> <p>\$10.00—A few odd sizes of the celebrated Stein Bloch make in light colored chevrots, formerly sold for \$15 and \$18, to clear them out will be sold at the Mammoth for \$10.00.</p> <p>\$9.55—A heavy clay worsted Suit in sacks or frocks, good values at \$15; now sold at our retiring sale for \$9.55.</p> <p>\$4.00—Crash Suits are becoming indispensable for summer wear. Our finest ones left; the best in the city now go at \$4.00.</p> <p>65c—Men's good working Pants, strongly made, worth \$1, for 65c.</p> <p>90c—Men's extra heavy working Pants, worth \$1.50, for 90c.</p>	<p>98c—A dark brown twilled cassimere double breasted Knee Pant Suits, 4 to 15 years, regular retail price \$2; sold now at the Mammoth for 98c.</p> <p>\$1.48—A boys' black chevrot Suit, all sizes, age to 15, worth \$2.50, at the Mammoth for \$1.48.</p> <p>\$2.48—A fine assortment of odd sizes in light and dark mixtures of chevrots, suits worth \$3.50 to \$4, can be bought at our retiring sale for \$2.48.</p> <p>\$2.90—A fine heavy weight chevrot, blue or black, ages 10 to 15, other dealers will ask you \$4 and \$4.50 for same suit; our price \$2.90.</p> <p>\$3.50—Inspect our boys' fancy light colored Suits, ages 8 to 15, that have been marked down from \$5 and \$6, for \$3.50.</p> <p>\$1.98—Junior Suits, ages 3 to 7 years, of brownish gray checked cassimeres, handsomely trimmed in braid and buttons, formerly \$3.00, now at \$1.98.</p> <p>\$3.00—Boys' Long Pant Suits, sizes 14 to 18, in cassimeres, worth \$5; at our retiring sale \$3.00.</p> <p>\$4.00—Boys' Long Pant Suits, black or blue, double breasted chevrots, sizes 14 to 18 years, good values at \$6 and \$7, at the Mammoth for \$4.00.</p> <p>All boys' light colored Long Pant Suits, same sizes, have been marked way down.</p>	<p>38c—All our men's 50c and 75c Straw Hats that are left for 38c.</p> <p>69c—All our men's fine \$1.00 Straw Hats, fine Canton and Milan Braid, for 69c.</p> <p>\$1.90—All our men's most expensive Straw Hats, best quality, worth up to \$4.00, now to close at \$1.90.</p> <p>19c—Children's assorted Straw Hats that we have been selling up to 75c, at 19c.</p> <p>39c—All our children's \$1.00 Straw Hats are now bunched at 39c.</p> <p>25c—The 35c and 50c quality of children's fancy trimmed Tam O'Shanter, at 25c.</p> <p>10c—One big lot of boys' 25c and 50c Cloth Caps, assorted patterns, on sale for 10c.</p> <p>40c—A fine lot of men's fancy Negligee Shirts, assorted patterns, worth 75c, go at 40c.</p> <p>69c—Soft Negligee and Dress Shirts, fashionable patterns, to close at 69c.</p> <p>98c—Extra fine soft Negligee Shirts, cheap at \$1.50, at our retiring sale 98c.</p> <p>5c—Men's wash string Ties, assorted patterns, very stylish, worth 15c, at 5c.</p> <p>5c—Men's heavy weight, brown mixed Hose, worth double the money, 5c.</p> <p>12c—Men's black and tan extra heavy weight Hose, good 25c values at 12c.</p> <p>12c—Men's elastic Suspenders, mohair ends, and drawer supporters at 12c.</p>

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The representatives of the United Mine Workers, who are about to leave Lima for Bucyrus, desire through these columns to thank the people of our community for their donations of cash and clothing during their stay here. They have collected \$40.00 in money. Some clothing has also been donated, but not enough to make a shipment. This clothing has been left at the Latham Hotel, and any other clothing that our people have to donate to the cause may be left there and it will be forwarded to the mining region whenever a sufficient quantity has been obtained.

They also desire to thank the Trades' Council for their assistance and for the courtesies extended during the stay of the miners' representatives in the city.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Of the Virgin Mary Celebrated Yesterday—Charming Music.

The feast of the assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, was fittingly celebrated yesterday at St. Rose church. At 8 o'clock High mass was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Manning, and an earnest and appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. J. B. Mooney.

The choir rendered Von Weber's mass assisted by Miss Winnifred Sullivan, who has a charming voice. The solos she sang were delightful and made the service a beautiful and charming one.

PARALYSIS

Causes the Death of George Reamer, An Aged South Side Citizen.

George Reamer, aged 71 years, 4 months and 16 days, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. F. Whitney, at 221 Circular street, death resulting from paralysis after three days illness. The deceased was born in Pennsylvania and on April 14, 1842 married Miss Lucinda Hurley at Troy, O. Six children were born to them and Mrs. Reamer and Mrs. Whitney are the only surviving members of the family. The deceased had been a resident of this city for the past seven years. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Ice Cream Social

The L. A. to B. of B. T. will hold an ice cream social and dance to-morrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Keefe, 431 east McKibben street. Every body is invited to come and have a good time. Good music in attendance. Don't forget the date. A special invitation is extended to the B. of B. T. boys.

Galatas Cloth

A 20-cent fabric for 6 cents per yard, at G. E. Bluem's to-morrow. 15c

GREATEST OF ALL.

Buffalo Bill's Congress of Rough Riders of the World.

Greatest of all the great exhibitions, Buffalo Bill's Wild West and New Congress of Rough Riders of the World, will be most warmly welcomed where it has been before and by those who have already seen it. They know it is the real thing; that every one of the hundreds of characters seen in it are the genuine men they are represented to be in the announcements. The scenes of wild western life are also not to be questioned. They are truthful and teach the lesson of the daring and hardships our own countrymen endured to wrest from savages that vast domain of mountains and plains wherein so many thousands have found happy homes.

Tickets on sale at Macdonald & Co.'s jewelry store. Make someone happy by a pair of properly fitted glasses. Examination free.

Notice.

Lima, O., Aug. 9, 1897.

To My Friends and Neighbors: The Prudential Insurance Company have this day paid me \$40 insurance by their policy upon the life of my grandchild. The amount due was paid in full very promptly and without putting me to any trouble.

I recommend the Prudential to all persons needing life insurance.

Respectfully,
FRANCES J. BATES,
133 south Jackson street.

Lima, O., Aug. 16, 1897.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have this day received from Edward Noonan, superintendent of The Prudential Insurance Company, One Hundred Forty seven and 15-100 Dollars, from a policy held in said company upon my husband.

The same was paid promptly and without any trouble to me. I gladly recommend the Prudential to all my friends and neighbors.

Respectfully,
ELIZABETH WILHELM,
north Main street.

Dress Goods Opening

of New Fall Dress Goods at G. E. Bluem's to-morrow. You will find some very choice dress goods at popular low prices. Attend this special dress goods opening. 15c

County Teachers' Institute

It is hoped that the teachers of the city schools of Lima will, as far as possible, attend the county institute, which will be held in this city this week. A very able corps of instructors, consisting of Messrs. Bonebrake, Bennett and Sharkey, will conduct the work, and an excellent week of inspiring and instructive lessons will be had.

Very respectfully,
C. O. MILLER,
Superintendent of Schools.

New Fall Dress Goods

At G. E. Bluem's. To-morrow will be a special opening day of new fall Dress Goods and such a choice lot of Dress Goods has never been shown in Lima before. 15c

Shawnee Commandery.

Regular meeting Tuesday evening, August 17th. Work in temple. Full attendance is desired.

W. M. MELVILLE,
Eminent Commander.
E. H. JOHN, Recorder.

ANNUAL SESSION

Of Allen County Teachers' Association Meets this Week.

A Week's Instruction by Three of Ohio's Well Known Educators—Session Tonight.

The thirty-first annual session of the Allen County Teachers' Association was called to order this morning in the High School room at 10 o'clock. Prof. Carl Ackermann led in devotional exercises, after which chairman Stull made a few remarks and introduced the three instructors, who will conduct the institute.

Only a small number of teachers were present when the session was called to order, but this afternoon the attendance was increased and to-morrow it is expected that the room will be filled with teachers from all over Allen county.

Messrs. C. W. Bennett, of Piqua; J. P. Sharkey, of Eaton, and L. D. Bonebrake, of Mt. Vernon, were introduced and each spoke for a short time in a general way, referring to the work they were to conduct during the week. The gentlemen are instructors of considerable reputation and their work no doubt will be very beneficial and instructive.

An adjournment was taken at noon and at 1 o'clock this afternoon the meeting was called to order again. Mr. Bennett spoke on "Modern Literature, How to Study It." Mr. J. P. Sharkey, on "The Most Famous Regions of the World," and Mr. L. D. Bonebrake on "The Ancient Characters and Their Rights."

This evening at 8 o'clock an "old time" reunion will be held in the basement of the court house.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

M. H. Burns, of Bradner, spent Sunday here.

Lee Gordon was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Kable went to Toledo this morning.

Mrs. Helen Edmunds returned to Springfield Saturday.

Bob McPeak spent Sunday with his parents, at Bluffton.

E. H. Bower, of Zanesville, is visiting his brother, Chas. Bower.

Dan Morris, of Toledo, visited with friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Maude Elliott leave will to-morrow to visit friends in Indianapolis.

George Vermillion, of North Baltimore, spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Sid Patton has returned, after a pleasant visit at Delaware, Newark and Sandusky.

Mrs. George Young, of Sidney, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. C. W. Moyer, of Laketon, Ind., is the guest of her parents on south Pine street.

Miss Carrie McKinley, of Ada, is visiting Miss Mary Galiant, of 224 McPherson avenue.

Colonel and Mrs. I. T. Moore and daughter Helen leave to-morrow for a trip up the lakes.

J. H. Copp, of the south side, left yesterday for Middletown, where he has accepted a position.

Prof. C. C. Miller left this morning, for Circleville, O., where he will deliver a course of lectures.

Miss Nellie Bowland, of Columbus Grove, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Hoffman, of north West street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Loewenstein left Saturday night for Philadelphia, to visit relatives and friends for a couple of weeks.

B. E. Tabler and sister, Blanche, left last Wednesday for a few weeks' visit with their aunt, Mrs. E. Wilson, of Chicago.

Will Kelly, of Sidney, spent Sunday here, the guest of Mrs. Hannah Howard and family, of west McKibben street.

James Carroll, of Columbus, spent Sunday here the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, and husband, of north Elizabeth street.

Joseph D. Morin left this morning to attend the forty-ninth annual meeting of the colored order of Royal Arch Masons of Ohio, at Xenia this week.

Mrs. F. Light has returned home, after a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Enos J. Conner, of Dayton. She also visited friends in Osgood for several days.

Frank J. Miller has returned to his home in Nashville, Tenn., after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. John Schenk, of east Elm street. Mr. Miller will stop over at Celina to visit his father, enroute home.

Dr. Melville returned this morning from a week's outing at Oastalia, a fishing resort near Sandusky. He brought home with him some beautiful brook trout, which he succeeded in catching. The doctor is quite an artist with the rod and reel.

Notice

Barbers of local No. 58, all members are requested to be on hand, business of importance to transact to-night.
H. C. Lutz, Sec.,
S. J. Lohr, Pres.

Ad paid by Dr. Miller's Post Paid

THE ANSWER

Th Michael's second enigma was

"Our Awning Came Down."

Of the 52 answers received only one was correct, and Miss Mary C. Cable, of west High street, has the distinction of having that one correct solution and consequently is entitled to our first prize. We'll soon have another and, perhaps, an easier one.

MICHAEL.

Instructive Talks.

Messrs. Prophet and Becker will speak to-night on the silver issue, in the assembly room at the court house.

Death Cut Her Career Short.

New York, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Matilda Barten, or Burke, wife of a traveling man who is away, became unconscious while out with a prominent business man and died at Bellevue hospital. Poisoning is suspected.

Never Married to Gould.

New York, Aug. 16.—Mrs. Emily Brown of Douglas, Mich., in a deposition, testifies that so far as she knows her daughter, Sarah Ann Angell, was never married to Jay Gould.

Standard in Evidence.

San Francisco, Aug. 16.—The Standard Oil company has purchased a site on which to erect a new plant in this city. Work will be commenced within two months.

England has one member of parliament to every 10,250 electors, Ireland one for every 7,177, Scotland one for every 8,894 and Wales one for every 9,613.

At the Prince of Wales' own particular club in London neither gas, electric light nor oil is commonly used, but in most of the rooms shaded candles.

Attention

Oil Men!

"HOW TO SAVE TIME ON DRILLING WELLS!"

You must know there is a big loss of Power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what those drillers say:

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 20, '97. Your Dressing is just the thing; it covers wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would tear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "DAISY" for the users of belts. Besides we have no slipping now.

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Hanan & Son's Tans, \$3.50.

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Edwin C. Burts' Ladies' Shoes, all go for \$3.00.

1,000 'pairs Ladies' Oxfords, black and tan, for \$1.00.

500 pairs Ladies' \$2.50 tan Shoes, for \$1.88. Ask to see them.

Bargains in Every Department.

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THE WITCH OF BEN-Y-GLOE.

Her Most Wicked Deeds and Her Occasional Evil Living.

The most formidable, perhaps, of the unearthly beings who people the deer forests, at all events in the central districts of Scotland, was the witch of Ben-Y-Gloe, which is the highest peak in the forest of Athole. This unchangeable enchantress, whose diet consisted principally of live snakes, delighted in every kind of evil doing, but in none more than in assisting mortals to gratify the passion of revenge. Upon one occasion her aid was invoked by the Earl of Athole's cupbearer, whose son, a robber, had been executed by the earl. The witch promised to avenge his schemes of vengeance in three ways. She presented him with certain herbs, which, if given to his master's horse, should so madden the animal that it would dash out its rider's brains. She further gave him a deadly poison to put in the earl's cup, and, lastly, she undertook, failing these devices, to conceal the cupbearer in the earl's bedroom, so that he might stab him in his sleep. She clinched the matter by vowing the most horrible vengeance upon any one who, having heard her secret, should venture to disclose it before St. Andrew's day.

The earl's page had happened to overhear what was passing and was puzzled how to save his master on the one hand and to elude the witch's resentment on the other, if he dared to divulge the plot. King James V and his court, it should be said, were paying a visit at the time to the earl, who entertained them with what Captain Costigan called "princeps hospitalitee" and indeed had built a palace specially for their reception. When on the following day the cupbearer, as usual, proffered the earl his "morning," "Hold," exclaimed Willie the page, "and pray to the saints that their blessing may attend the day's sport." The earl accordingly fell on his knees, when, to his great astonishment, the goblet instantly broke into a thousand pieces. But, the king being mounted, there was no time for commentary or delay. The earl's fiery steed is brought round. He makes ready to mount, but scarcely has he set foot in stirrup when the twang of a bowstring is heard, and the horse falls dead, pierced to the heart by the page's arrow. The natural annoyance of the haughty noble at such an occurrence is not sensibly diminished by Willie's somewhat lame excuse that he had been shooting at an eagle and missed his mark, and it might have gone hard with the boy but for the timely intervention of the queen mother.

The cupbearer was now left, so to speak, with but one string to his bow. That night at the banquet the king was summoned to the south to meet the English foe and set out forthwith, bidding his host follow in the morning with his "tail." The earl was on the point of retiring to his room, where the cupbearer and his friend, the witch, were carefully concealed, when the page, at his wife's end how to avert the dreaded catastrophe, made the brilliant though somewhat extravagant suggestion that the palace should be set on fire by way of providing the king with a bonfire or beacon to guide his steps through the darkness. The earl, like a loyal vassal, jumped at the idea, which was promptly put into execution. The cupbearer perished miserably in the flames. The witch escaped, uttering loud execrations, in a column of smoke, and the page, when St. Andrew's day had come and gone, told everything, and was suitably rewarded with an estate and a bride. The last year in which the witch of Ben-Y-Gloe is known to have held converse with men was 1773, the very same in which Dr. Samuel Johnson safely accomplished his celebrated tour to the Hebrides.—Chambers' Journal.

Human Hair Growth.

Professor Exner of the Vienna Medical society, treating of the functions of the human hair, remarks upon the somewhat curious fact that writers have hitherto occupied themselves mainly with speculations as to the circumstances which have led to man becoming denuded of his hairy covering, the hairs, however, being not only degenerated organs, but having also to fulfill some functions. There is a group, says the professor, such as the eyelashes and the eyebrows, for instance, which are sensorial organs, possessing tactile functions, and, moreover, serve as a protection to the eyes, and in places where two integumentary surfaces are in contact they act as rollers and facilitate the gliding of the integumentary surfaces on each other. Further, there is no doubt that the hair of the scalp protects the head against external cold and also prevents the loss of heat through the very low conductivity of the hair cylinders and of the cushion of air intermingled with them.

MUNYON'S KIDNEY CURE

Organic trouble of these important organs. Wards off Bright's Disease and restores the kidneys to their normal condition. Munyon's Kidney Cure is a safe and reliable cure for all kidney diseases. For sale at all Druggists. Mostly in the hands of the Philadelphia, Pa. for free medical advice.

Curious Freaks of Nature.

The finest grade of razors are so delicate that even the famous Damascus sword blades cannot equal them in texture. It is not generally known that the grain of a Swedish razor is so sensitive that its general direction is changed after a short service.

When you buy a fine razor, the grain runs from the upper end of the outer point in a diagonal direction toward the handle. Constant stropping will twist the steel until the grain appears to be straight up and down. Subsequent use will drag the grain outward from the edge, so that after steady use for several months the fiber of the steel occupies a position exactly the reverse of that which it did on the day of purchase.

The process also affects the temper of the blade, and when the grain sets from the lower outer points toward the back you have a razor which cannot be kept in condition even by the most conscientious barber.

But here's another curious freak that will take place in the same tool:

If you leave the razor alone for a month or two and take it up, you will find that the grain has assumed its first position. The operation can be repeated until the steel is worn through to the back.—Straw Magazine.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

One little corn that has just come is all a girl will ever own up to.

No man ever gets the reputation of being a fool till after he gets married.

A man has lots of faith in a woman till she begins to tell him what color of necktie he ought to wear.

A woman is never afraid of a man, but she often gets a curious delight out of being afraid she might be afraid of one.

A girl always reserves her opinion of a man's looks till she knows whether he has a wife.

No man has any idea of the possibilities in a woman till he has watched her eat pickles.

When a woman tells a man she cares for him, she always tries to make him think he made her do it.

When a girl thinks she has a man just where she wants him, she tries to get a catch in her voice.—New York Press.

Life Seemed a Burden.

"I was very nervous and could not sleep at night. I had no appetite and felt that life was almost a burden. I was not benefited by the prescriptions tried and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken four bottles and am now as well as I every was in my life." Miss Cora B. Crum, Elk, Ohio.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Vice Versa.

"Time brings about its changes," said the meditative maiden, "in two hundred years."

"Yes," answered Col. Dubson. "Then the English came over here to make a settlement on America; now you American heireses go over there to make a settlement on the English."—New York Journal.

When You Take Your Vacation.

The most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water.

You are likely to need it. H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

Catarrh, Hay Fever.

Kill the Catarrh microbe and you cure Catarrh. These parasites nest deep in the tissues and folds of the olfactory membrane, and are difficult to reach and kill; but Brazilian Balm will utterly destroy them if used persistently as directed. It also destroys the Hay Fever germ in a few days. Use full strength, or nearly so, for Hay Fever. Cure permanent.

The First Law of Nature.

"Who is that young man strutting about the piazza and looking so supercilious?"

"That's Mr. Pheend, the mandolin player. His board is paid by all the other guests."

"What on earth for?"

"On condition that he doesn't play."—New York Journal.

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For Infants and Children.

The little child who is in every family.

A Blessing For the Ladies.

Thousands of ladies are using Brazilian Balm. For soreness, pain, bearing down and many kinds of trouble, it acts like a charm. A 50-cent or dollar bottle often does more good in one week than any other remedy does in months. It goes right to the spot, removing all inflammation. Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts, of Wilmington, Del., says, "A strong solution of Brazilian Balm and warm water used on an infection has done me more good than all the medicines and prescriptions I ever took."

Speed Is Torpedo Boat.

The development of speed in torpedo boats is a study of special interest, and the effect of the rapid increase of speed in this class of vessel is to no means confined to it, as a fact is thus formed for the introduction of many improvements, and consequently higher speed, in vessels of larger size.

The question is often asked, What is the probable increase in speed to be in the future and in what direction are we to look for improvements with a view to obtain it? One evident mode of increasing speed is by augmenting the size of the vessel and its machinery, as, if the proportion of weight allotted to the machinery is the same a greater speed will be obtained. To secure speed by this means, however, does not involve any special skill or anything in the nature of improvement. All that is necessary is simply to reproduce the same description of hull and engine, but of a larger size.

Greater skill is shown where an exceptional speed is obtained within small dimensions, and in this respect the results obtained by M. Normand of Havre in his latest achievements are specially creditable. No doubt material of greater strength than generally adopted would admit of lighter scantlings for the hull. Probably the engines themselves may be driven at a higher number of revolutions and possibly improvements in water tube boilers may enable a reduction of weight to be secured without loss of efficiency. Aluminum may also be introduced as a substitute for heavier metals. It is in the saving of weight for power that advance may be looked for in the immediate future, and the shipbuilder can now see his way to obtain from 32 to 34 knots.—A F Yarrow in Cassier's Magazine.

The Eye In Old Age.

Dr. Chevallereau is one of the foremost eye specialists in Paris and the medical world. His opinion was therefore sought upon the effect upon eyesight in these times of omnivorous reading, which is such a characteristic of the age.

Speaking to a Herald correspondent, he said it was very difficult, in fact, almost impossible, to lay down any general rule on the matter. A frequent malady of the eye, as old age comes on, is cataract. This is gradual, so much so that it is often advanced far before it is noticed.

It is not probable, however, that the eyesight will suddenly fail, unless there is some extraneous cause, such as hemorrhage of the retina, which sometimes is to be feared when the patient is advanced in age.

Dr. Abadie of 9 Rue Volney gave practically the same opinion, pointing out that it was hardly likely that any one who had enjoyed normal eyesight would at an advanced age suffer from the sudden failure of the sight unless it were caused by some shock or great emotion.—Paris Herald.

Tommy Was a Strategist.

A little boy dropped his drumstick into a well. In vain he entreated his parents, the gardener, the footman, the coachman, the cook, the housemaids to go down into the well to recover his drumstick. In his distress a brilliant expedient occurred to Master Tommy—he secretly carried off all the plate from the sideboard and threw it into the well. Great was the consternation when the plate was missed, and an active search for the robbers took place. In the midst of the alarm and the confusion Master Tommy ran with the news that he had found the plate. "Where?" was the cry. "Down the well," replied Tommy. "I saw it quite plain shining at the bottom—spoons, ladles, bread baskets, salvers and all." The housemaid hurried to the well, at the bottom of which, sure enough, the plate was seen. A ladder was procured, a servant descended and the plate was brought up. Just before the last article was fished up Master Tommy whispered to him, "John, please bring up my drumstick when you go down for the soup ladle."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Information From London.

The debasing effect of Scott's lords and ladies is now more strongly than in young ladies' colleges in the United States. Girls there imagine that persons who live in old castles and sleep in rooms hung for hundreds of years with tapestry must be far above the ordinary level. Their dream is to become, through dollars and feminine charm, mistresses of these imposing abodes and bear the titles connected with them. An American lady married to a prosaic British nobleman with a euphonious title had filled her imagination with thoughts of Kenilworth. She was more than disappointed to find that earls were not bettered and that a Howard could be no matter of fact burly person, fond of plain food and plain in all his ways.—London World.

Circumference and Diameter.

The ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter was first ascertained to some degree of exactness by Van Ceuten, a Dutchman. He found that if the diameter of a circle was 1 the circumference would be 3.1415926. 585897932384626433832755026884 nearly, which is exactly true to 36 places of decimals and was effected by the continual bisection of an arc of a circle, a method so extremely laborious that it cost him incredible pains.

National Airs.

The national airs of great countries are short, says the Buffalo Morning Times, while those of little countries are long. "God Save the Queen" consists of but 14 bars, the Russian hymn is 16 bars, and "Hail, Columbia," has 28 bars. Siam's national hymn has 78 bars, that of Uruguay 70 and Chile's 49.

Paper For Floors.

Paper floors are in use in Elmsfield, Switzerland. It is laid in a paste made, smoothed and then pressed. Footsteps on it are noiseless.



To Grocers.

We have direct proof that peddlers of washing-powders say that the stuff they're selling is "made in the same factory" as Pearline—and that buying from them will save going to, or ordering from, the grocery store. Do you want people "saved" that. You have these same washing-powders in stock. Possibly you are giving them out, whenever you can, in place of Pearline. You are trying to push them into notice; they are trying to crowd you out. You think you are "making more money on them." But will it pay you, in the end?

Send it Back

Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—send it back.

JAMES FYLE, New York

Captain Out of Step.

"At every large parade," said an old soldier, "you are sure to see some captain of a company marching with the right foot down at the heavy tap of the drum instead of the left, the company marching along all right, but the most conspicuous man of all, the man ahead with shoulder straps on, out of step. Don't for goodness' sake think that I say this to find fault with commissioned officers, which is the very last thing in my mind."

"There are some men who seem to have no idea of time—there were some men in the army who never learned to keep step. But a commissioned officer ought to know how and to keep it. What brings this to my mind now is the police parade. I saw at least one police captain marching out of step, men behind him plugging along all right, but the captain putting his right foot down at the heavy tap."

"This distresses me always. One of the first things that a soldier learns is. Left! Right! Left! And it distresses me to see the most conspicuous man in the company go wrong."—New York Sun.

Mother Almost Worn Out—Hands Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. O. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

He Took Their Advice.

There is a venerable and benevolent judge in Paris who at the moment of passing sentence on a prisoner consults his assessors on each side of him as to the penalty proper to be inflicted. "What ought we to give this rascal, brother?" he says, leaning over to the assessor on the right. "I should say three years." "What is your opinion, brother?" to the assessor on the left. "I should give him about four years." The judge, with benevolence, "Prisoner, not desiring to give you a long and severe term of imprisonment, as I should have done it for myself, I have consulted my learned brothers and shall take their advice. Seven years!"—New York Tribune.

I Like My Wife.

When she has sick-headache, bed taste in the mouth and that tired feeling, resulting from a torpid liver, to use Carter's Cascara Cordia; it gives tone to the stomach, invigorates the kidneys, cures habitual constipation, produces a healthy appetite, sound digestion and a clear complexion. 25c and 50c.

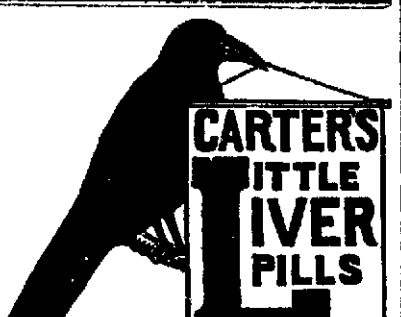
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His Off Day.

"Yesterday was my off day," said the neophyte to the experienced wheelman.

"Then I suppose you didn't try to ride?"

"Yes, I tried. That is what made yesterday more of an off day than if I had not tried."



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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See you get Carter's, Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand Carter's Little Liver Pills.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Dec. 8. Case No. 6017. Page 117.
The Citizens Loan and Building Company, Plaintiff, vs. John and John O'Neill, Defendants. Common Pleas.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the west line of McDaniel street in the city of Lima, Ohio, eighty-two (82) feet south of the south line of the right of way of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway, thence running west along the north line of ground owned by Henry O'Neill to Henry O'Neill, to the east line of a lot belonging to Mary A. Myer, thence south to said railroad, thence eastwardly along the south line of said grounds to the west line of McDaniel street, thence south to the place of beginning.

Appraised at \$1100.00
Terms of sale—Cash.
AARON FURBER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, August 9, 1897.
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys, not to be.

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By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

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Lot number 144 as numbered in the record of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, containing 30 and 2/3 acres of land, more or less, according to the new numbering of said lot in said City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio.

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AARON FURBER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, August 9, 1897.
F. Gathery and D. C. Henderson, plaintiff's attorneys.

Legal Notice.

Harry O. Fritz, residing in Evanson, Union County, W. Va., will take notice that on the 5th day of August, 1897, The Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, in case No. 1025, against the above named Harry O. Fritz, praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage made by the said Harry O. Fritz to the plaintiff on the following described real estate, to-wit: 30 and 2/3 acres of land, more or less, according to the new numbering of said lot in said City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio.

Said Harry O. Fritz is required to answer on or before the 4th day of September 1897, or judgment may be taken against him.

THOMAS D. DIMON, Plaintiff's Attorney.
August 5th, 1897.

Legal Notice.

Tyson Owen, Zephra Owen, Alexander Owen, Ora Morris, and whose first name is unknown, who reside in Muncie, Indiana, and Joseph J. Dickinson, who reside in Lima, Ohio, Indiana, will take notice that W. T. Copeland, as administrator of the estate of Rachel Owen, deceased on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1897, filed his petition in the Probate Court within and for the County of Allen, and State of Ohio, alleging that there is no personal estate of the said Rachel Owen, deceased, with which to pay the debts of said estate, and that he is entitled to the administration of the said estate, and that he is entitled to the said administration.

The prayer of said petition is for the assignment of power to said Alexander Owen for a sale of said premises, subject to such power, for the payment of the debts and charges aforesaid, and for the said Joseph J. Dickinson and Wm. B. Peay to set up their respective claims, if any they have, or be barred.

The persons above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition, and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 7th day of September, A. D. 1897.

W. T. COPELAND, Administrator of the estate of Rachel Owen, deceased.
CHAS. H. ADAMS, and J. B. COPELAND & BOGERS, Attys.

Legal Notice.

Nimar Young, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1897, Alta Young filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, being case number 608, praying for a divorce from said Nimar Young on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 18th day of September, A. D. 1897.

JOHN H. KLATTE, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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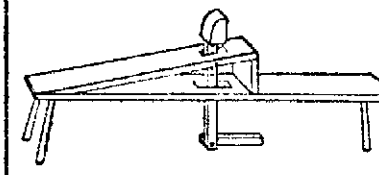
THE SUGAR BEET CROP.

Keeping the Tubers From Maturity Until
Used at the Factory.Just what will be found the best
method of keeping sugar beets after
they are ripe until they can be used at
the factory "cannot be answered at
present with any degree of certainty,"
according to a bulletin on the output of
sugar beets from the Oregon station.
Following are additional statements
from this bulletin:It may be found possible in eastern
and southern Oregon to leave the beets
in the ground till needed at the factory.
This would be possible if it were found
that the slight second growth which
might be induced would not cause a
greater loss of sugar than would be oc-
casioned by siloing. If this method can
be practiced, it means a material saving
in handling the crop. If the loss by
such a method is too great, then either
the silo, consisting of a pit lined with
straw, or sheds, as used at Norfolk, Neb.,
may be used. Either of these methods,
it is believed, can be used successfully
in the eastern or southern part of the
state, but in the Willamette valley prob-
ably the shed will be the only feasible
means.In a farmers' bulletin issued from the
United States department of agriculture
siloing the beets is suggested as the
simplest method of keeping the tubers,
and the one employed at some factories.
In some sections, as in California, all
that is required to protect the tubers
until desired for use is a covering of
straw. In siloing the beets the advice
is to place in piles and cover at first
only slightly with earth, afterward in-
creasing the covering according to the
degree of cold.At the Oregon station experiments
are to be made to determine the rate of
decrease in sugar content and purity by
allowing the beets to remain in the
ground till used. The producing of
beets rich in sugar is an important mat-
ter from a financial standpoint, for it
costs nearly as much to produce beets
containing the minimum of 12 per cent
sugar as to produce those carrying 18
per cent. The former, to quote figures
given in the Oregon bulletin, would
bring but \$2.50 per ton, or, assuming a
yield of 12 tons per acre, an income of
\$42 per acre, while the latter would
bring \$4.50 per ton, or \$34 per acre,
which is a very material difference.

The Campbell System.

Advocates of the Campbell system
claim that without the aid of irrigation
this new system of agriculture will
prove the salvation of the semiarid re-
gion. The process known as the Camp-
bell system is described as follows in
The Globe-Democrat: The plan con-
sists, first of a thorough pulverizing of
the top of the land for a depth of three
or four inches, with a disk harrow, then
plowing the land to a depth of eight
inches, using this fine soil for the bot-
tom of the furrows. After this comes
the surface packer, a tool that resem-
bles the rear portion of a Havana
press drill, except that the wheels are
wedge shaped instead of being flat. This
tool packs the lower substratum
firmly together, leaving the surface
loose for three inches from the top. It
leaves the ground in model condition,
but is a matter of a good deal of work
for the first two years, as there are
many difficulties in the way of the first
loosening of the soil.This work is done immediately after
the plow, and is followed by a fine
smoothing rake, which will make the
land look like a garden. It should be
done in the fall if possible, for then the
land is in better condition than at any
other time for thorough pulverizing. It
is better to do it as soon after the tak-
ing off of the previous crop as can be
done in order to get the best results.

A Good Shaving Horse.

To make a good and inexpensive
shaving horse, like the one here de-
picted, The Rural New Yorker correspond-
ent, who sketched it, furnishes these
directions:Use a 2 inch plank, 10 inches
wide and 9 feet long. Five feet from
one end a block 10 inches long and 6
inches wide is nailed with the edge
downward. Another 3 inch board is
attached to the upper edge of this block
and extends to the farther end of the
main plank. A slit 2 1/2 inches wide and
6 inches long is cut near the upper end
of this plank, with one of the same
width and 10 inches long in the plank

INEXPENSIVE SHAVING HORSE.

just below it. A three-fourths inch hole
is bored crosswise through the middle
of the upper plank and fitted with a
wooden pin small enough to turn easily.A strip 3 inches wide and 2 inches
thick, with a large head at the top and
a number of holes bored through the
thin part below, is inserted and may be
held at any height desired, according as
the pin is inserted in the higher or low-
er holes. At the bottom and at one side
of this cut a notch 3 inches wide and
one-half inch deep. A strip 2 by 3 in-
ches and a foot long is firmly bolted,
with the end projecting forward. The wood
on which one intends to work is placed
under the edge of the head, where it is
easily held in place by light pressure
on this short horizontal strip.

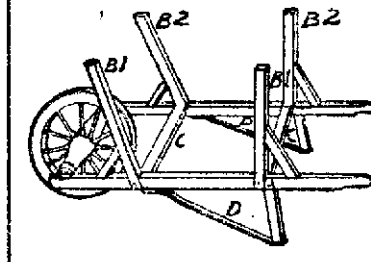
Does Farming Pay?

The commissioner of labor of Ne-
braska sent to ten leading farmers in
every county the question "Does farm-
ing pay?" Out of the first 100 replies
71 are of the opinion that farming does
not pay; 21 say that it does; 4 that it
pays as well as anything else, while the
remaining 4 are unable to say whether
it does or not. Several of those who
answered "Yes" added that exclusive
grain farming does not pay, but a side
line of stock does.

EXPERIMENT STATIONS.

Information Concerning the State A-
gricultural Stations and Their Bulletin.Special returns from about half
the agriculture experiment station
the United States to American Agr-
iculturist indicate that these institu-
tions are very much appreciated by farm-
judging from the increased demand
of their publications. Following are some
of the details given by the journal al-
ready quoted in an article on what the
state agricultural stations are doing:With most of the stations the work
dates from the passage of the Hatch
and the establishment of the experi-
ment stations in 1885 or 1889. The num-
ber of bulletins now issued vary from 3
and 4,000 in the sparsely settled sta-
tions to 50,000 in the populated middle
states; 13,000 to 600 would probably be a good
average for all the states.All the stations without exception
send their bulletins to residents through-
out the state free of charge who apply
for the same to the officer in charge at
his postoffice, as specified below. The
annual reports are sent free to all appli-
cants as long as the edition lasts. As a
rule this supply is somewhat limited,
but is usually sufficient to meet the de-
mand. The stations also send free of
charge bulletins to all applicants out-
side the state, but reserve the right to
discontinue these, provided the home
demand becomes sufficiently large to ex-
haust the supply. It is the desire of all
the stations to keep the list outside the
state as small as possible, so as to be
able to supply their home farmers first.
As the work of the stations becomes bet-
ter known it will undoubtedly be im-
possible to supply this outside demand.
To meet this call the United States
department of agriculture at Washington
issues farmers' bulletins that are fur-
nished free to all applicants, each issue
being on one topic, and including the
results obtained at the various stations.As another evidence of the apprecia-
tion by the farmers of the experiment
station is the fact that the correspond-
ence has doubled and in many cases
quadrupled during the past six years.
In a great many states there is still a
misapprehension on the part of some
farmers. Stations do not distribute
seeds, neither can they undertake inves-
tigations of a private nature or which
will benefit only a few, such as the
analysis of a soil peculiar to a certain
locality, unless by so doing a large por-
tion of the farmers of the state are
the gainers. In other words, the work
of the station cannot be devoted to in-
dividuals. All questions concerning agri-
cultural problems are answered and the
stations are rapidly becoming centers of
agricultural influence. It is their desire
to become better acquainted with every
farmer in the respective states. Where
a thorough understanding exists the
kindest feeling between station and
people is the rule. Much valuable in-
formation can be obtained by simply
asking your station for it. The institu-
tions were founded for the farmers.
Why not make full use of them? Each
station receives \$15,000 annually from
the federal treasury and in a few cases
an additional sum from the state.In addition to the foregoing American
Agriculturist gives in condensed form
the number of bulletins published, to
whom sent, etc.

Barrow For Corn Fodder.

Do you want a handy barrow for corn
fodder? If so, follow these directions
from The National Stockman, and the
result will be a barrow like the one de-
picted in the accompanying cut:The two side pieces A are 6 feet long
and 1 1/2 inches by 3 inches. The up-
rights B are 2 feet long and 2 inches by
1 1/2 inches. The crosspieces C are 2 feet
long and 2 feet apart and 3 inches wide
by 1 1/2 inches. The straps D are pieces
of old carriage tire bent as shown. The

CORN FODDER BARROW.

legs are fastened on with a single bolt
and the uprights by a log screw. The
braces for the uprights are notched in
and nailed. When it is desired to use
the barrow for grass, put in a floor of
half inch white pine, also nail half inch
boards from B 1 to B 2 and fit in side-
boards from D 2 to B 2 and from B 1 to
B 1. White pine or cypress will be
strong enough for the dimensions given.
If heavier wood is used, use smaller
size.

Steel Roads.

Among other projects in prospect by
Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is that
of steel roads in western states deficient
in stone and gravel, flat rails of steel,
he is said to believe, offering the best
and cheapest material. Sample steel
roads are to be first tested near some of
the experiment stations.

More Mention.

From Nebraska comes news of one of
the biggest wheat crops in the history
of the state with corn crop in fine con-
dition.The Ohio station announces the fol-
lowing as among the best varieties of
strawberries grown at that station:
Jerry Rusk, Ruby, Splendid, Staples,
Tennessee Prolific, William Belt, War-
field, Haverland, Greenville, Bubach,
Crescent, Enhance, Lovett.Subsiding made small difference in
the wheat yield of the Oklahoma sta-
tion.Mr. H. M. Cottrell, the manager of
Ellisville farm, has been elected pro-
fessor of agriculture at the Kansas Ag-
ricultural college.A boom in cattle raising is reported
from Nebraska.

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Mansfield	8:15 AM	8:15 PM
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Washington	10:15 AM	10:15 PM
Adelphi	10:30 AM	10:30 PM
Lafayette	10:45 AM	10:45 PM
Lima	11:00 AM	11:00 PM
Elida	11:15 AM	11:15 PM
Delphos	11:30 AM	11:30 PM
Middletown	11:45 AM	11:45 PM
Van Wert	12:00 PM	12:00 PM
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Monroeville	12:45 PM	12:45 PM
Maples	1:00 PM	1:00 PM
Adams	1:15 PM	1:15 PM
P. Wayne	1:30 PM	1:30 PM
Waynesburg	1:45 PM	1:45 PM
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Kirby	9:45 AM	9:45 PM
Forest	10:00 AM	10:00 PM
Washington	10:15 AM	10:15 PM
Adelphi	10:30 AM	10:30 PM
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Elida	11:15 AM	11:15 PM
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Every wanted color. Styles in plaids, stripes and check effects, nearly one yard wide. Brilliant, bright, subdued or modest colorings. Every wanted design and color that will please. Regular 15 cent values. Our August Money Raising Sale makes the price

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Beautiful rain-bow novelties, welcome weights for fall. A 20 cent quality for 10 cents a yard, in colored stripes with a down almost as mellow and warm as fur of a seal. Styles suitable for the house gown, the bath robe, women's undershirts, etc. August Money Raising Sale Price

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THE WOMEN RELEASED.

Policemen Burns and Seeds and McCoy and Macome Make Two Good Catches—A Harrow Thief and a Tilt Tapper Locked Up.

In justice Atmur's court today, affidavits were filed charging E. G. Allen, James Maywhor and John Meads, who were arrested Saturday, with burglary and petty larceny. Allen was the first one arraigned and he pleaded not guilty. His case was set for a hearing at 9 a. m. to-morrow. At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon neither of the other prisoners had yet been arraigned. The two women, Mrs. Allen and her daughter, who were also arrested, have been released and no charges have as yet been filed against them.

WAS TAPPING THE TELL.

Saturday evening between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock while the members of the Berrigan family, at Vine street and the Wapakoneta road, were at supper, a stranger entered the bar room and finding no one present but himself, he proceeded to investigate the contents of the money drawer. At this moment policemen McCoy and Macome happened upon the scene and witnessed the act. The stranger saw them coming and endeavored to escape across a neighboring field but the officers were close behind and soon captured him.

At the police station the prisoner gave his name as Frank Roseman. He has not yet been arraigned.

STOLE SOME HARNESSES.

Grant Curtis, a huckster, whom the police have been watching for some time, was found by policemen Burns and Seeds with an extra set of harness in his possession, Saturday night, and was locked up on suspicion. Yesterday, Clinton Seamon, a farmer living near Vaughnsville, called at the police station and reported that a set of harness had been stolen from his barn. The harness that Curtis had was described by him and when exhibited, he identified it as his own.

No charges have yet been filed against the prisoner.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schlegel, of west High street, a daughter. Abe Stein is preparing to build a fine residence on west Market street. An informal dance will be given in Music Hall this evening by a party of young Lima people.

Born, Saturday night, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gagin, of 671 north Jefferson street, a daughter.

The Lady Macabees of Lima Hive No. 43 will have a regular meeting Wednesday evening, Aug. 18th.

The ten-year-old son of Brown Douglas, who had one of his arms fractured a few days ago, is improving rapidly.

The members of the K. of P. Lodge have arranged for a picnic at McBeth's to-morrow afternoon and evening. A jolly, sociable time is anticipated. Supper will be served by caterer Bower and hacks will carry the knights to and from the grounds.

A new organization, which has been christened the National Detective Association, was formed here Friday night and the following officers elected: J. F. Stutler, president; J. C. Claybaugh, counsel; D. W. Ward, superintendent; Mrs. A. M. Wollett, secretary; Laura Stutler, treasurer.

The funeral services of W. W. Gates, whose death was announced in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT Saturday, were held from the residence, 177 Circular street, at 4 o'clock this evening, and the local members of the G. A. R., of which order the deceased was a member, attended in a body. The remains were interred at Woodlawn cemetery.

The Misses Seigrist, of north Summit street, entertained a few of their friends in a delightful manner Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served, after which games and music were the features of the evening. Those present were: The Misses Bertha Brown, Hattie and Mamie McClain, Maud Baber, Kate Amburst, Pearl Hadsell, Maggie Quinlan, Kate and Minnie Yink, Messrs. Claude Preble, John Bippus, Carl Hanna, Jake Siegrist, John Stamm, Ernest Hadsell, John Siegrist and Henry Huter.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

H. L. Brice, trustee, vs. Marion L. Clippinger, Rebecca Clippinger, the state of Connecticut and D. L. Clippinger.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lee Roy Tracht and Bertha Nutt.

DIVORCE GRANTED.

Jessie Braden was granted a divorce this morning by Judge Robb, from her husband, William Braden, on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and three years willful absence.

Instructive Talks.

Messrs. Prophet and Becker will speak to-night on the silver issue, in

A GREAT SURPRISE.

The Midway Team Takes a Game From Murray's Men.

INJURY MAY PROVE FATAL.

Clark, St. Mary's Right Fielder, Was Hit on the Head With a Pitched Ball—His Skull Fractured—Wapak Plays Here Thursday.

The unexpected sometimes happens. At least that is what the Lima fans thought yesterday when they saw Murray's men go down to defeat at the hands of the Midway ball players. The day before Lima defeated Piqua by a score of 20 to 10, and everybody before the game yesterday believed the result would be a foregone conclusion. Too much confidence is not always what it is praised up to be. The day seemed to be an off one for Lima and Piqua apparently was in great luck. The best of clubs have such days to come to them and the best batters in the league were unable to land the ball for the greater number of hits that would add to the score.

As the game started every enthusiast believed that it was a game easier won than was Friday's but the Lima seed oil boys had not been at the bat long until the Lima rooters began to become uneasy and doubt began to cool the enthusiasm of the Lima people.

Lima went to the bat first. McCarty was at the bat. The first ball came twirling toward the plate. Tim swung. A cracking sound. The ball raised in the air and found rest in the field beyond the fence. One run was made. Hunter came next on the batting list. He is a little choley about the kind of a ball at which he strikes. Albrock gave him his choice. The ball and bat came into contact at exactly the right moment. The white sphere sailed for the right fence and had wing sufficient to carry it far into the woods. Burt did not succeed in getting such an easy tally as did the two preceding, but scored a run. When three men had been retired three runs had been scored. Piqua came to show her hand, and it was a bad turn for Lima. Seven men scored before three men had been retired, and it began to look as though the visitors had their horseshoe with them and would win.

Lima scored no more until the sixth inning, when she got two more runs. In the seventh she failed again, but in the eighth and ninth she added seven runs to her score. In the sixth Piqua scored one, and in the seventh she added four more to her list. Hope almost vanished, but Murray's men were not quitters and played down to the very last moment, but could not overtake the great lead the Midways succeeded in getting in the first inning. Wagner and Bresnahan formed the battery for Lima. Jimmy caught an excellent game and did some good throwing to second. Wagner was wild. He did not have the control of the ball that was needed at critical moments. Several persons went to first by base on balls that would have been out had Wagner had his usual control of the ball.

Albrock was in the box for the visitors and pitched a good game. But Lima should have won the game and the next time the two clubs come together the laurels will fall to Murray's men. Six home runs were made yesterday and of the six, five were credited to Lima. But they came at inopportune times when few men were on bases.

THE SCORE:

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
Lima	3	0	0	0	2	0	6	2	13	
Piqua	7	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	14	

SAD ACCIDENT.

An accident that may prove fatal occurred yesterday to Clark, the right fielder of the St. Marys team. He was at bat, when a swiftly thrown ball struck him on the temple. He fell to the ground and did not revive for ten minutes. Two doctors who were on the grounds attended him. An examination of the skull revealed to the physicians a fracture. His skull was trephined last evening and everything will be done to save his life. Clark was an excellent player and one of the most gentlemanly in the St. Marys team. The young man played ball more for a summer amusement than anything else.

NOTES.

The next game at home will be with Wapakoneta, Thursday.

The Watt Towns defeated the Clippers by a score of 11 to 10, Friday.

The rain yesterday afternoon kept many persons from attending the game.

The west end club was to have played at Minster yesterday, but for some reason there was only one player appeared from here.

George Faurot will pitch the game against Piqua at Piqua to-morrow. George's many friends wish him much success. Many believe him to be equal to the occasion.

Attend

the Opening Day of New Fall Dress Goods at G. R.

THE HUME POOL

Attracting the Attention of the Oil Men.

2,000 BARRELS PRODUCTION

Each Day from this Prolific Field—Sixteen Strings of Tools Running—Many New Rigs Going Up—Mayor Jones' New Well.

The Hume field is one of the surprises of this territory, and the wells now coming in appear to bear out the assumption that the pool struck there some time ago will eclipse anything yet found in this region. The big wells reported in Indiana, when the actual facts are known concerning them, are not nearly so productive as those recently drilled in near Hume.

It is not generally known, yet it is a fact, that the production of the Hume field will average 2,000 barrels per day from the nineteen producing wells now in what is known distinctively as the Hume pool. This already generous production will be augmented soon, for twelve wells are now being drilled and four new rigs are being built.

The Fox Oil Company's No. 2 shows some salt water, but will make a 200-barrel producer.

Kuriz & Andrews are building two rigs on the Charles Browner lease.

The Maple Oil Company are spending on the Culp 72 lease. This farm is located toward the south end of the field and is regarded as a test as to the extent of the pool.

Another well that will show the southern extension of the field is on the Day farm recently bought by J. H. Clance, of Fremont. A rig has been started on it.

The Ohio Oil Company's No. 8, on the Owen lease, will get the sand this evening.

MAYOR JONES' HARD LUCK.

Preparations were made this morning to move the rig of the Acme Oil Company in the Ironville field. This was the first well to drill after the shooting of the big well, and the haste of the drillers resulted in a crooked hole, which was further complicated by losing a bit which has so far resisted all efforts towards fishing out. The bit is stuck in the rock and over a week has been spent fishing for it. Mayor Jones concluded this morning that it was a waste of time, and gave orders to move the rig.—Toledo Blade.

THE PEOPLE MUST PAY

For all Blunders Committed by Her Officials.

The Lima Gazette has undertaken the task of proving that Prevost, who now draws from the city of Lima the salary which attaches to the city engineer's position, is a competent civil engineer. They have commenced their work at the east Market street bridge, and will attempt to show that the \$400 paid extra for stone on that job was in the interest of economy and for the benefit of the taxpayers. They will also attempt to show that the change of the grade of the street from the bridge to a point east of Scott street, which necessitated the filling of the entire street from the bridge to a point east of Scott street at the public expense, was a benefit to the general taxpayers of the city.

They will also show how much money the taxpayers of the city made by being compelled to pay for the filling of the lots and sidewalks and the relaying of the walk all along abutting the street where that grade was changed.

They will also demonstrate to the people what profit will inure to the taxpayers of the city from the payment of the bill presented by George Gibson for damages to his lot near the bridge by reason of the change in the grade of the street. The Gibson case is a test one. Once that is paid the other people whose property was damaged by the series of blunders along the street will present theirs, and the taxpayers will be compelled to pay the bills.

When the beauties of the job west of the bridge have been exhausted the east side matter will be taken up and the taxpayers in different parts of town will be informed how much better off they are that the grade of the street was changed from the bridge to Bellefontaine avenue, all at their expense. And they will be told how nice it is that they helped fill up and rebuild sidewalks along property a mile or two away from their homes. They may not have any sidewalk in front of their own property, but they have been compelled to assist in building some one else's.

A

Bargain of Unusual Interest

Galatea cloth, twenty-nine inches wide, just the fabric for boys' waists, children's dresses or ladies' dress skirts. It is a fabric that ought to bring 20 cents per yard. Our price for to-morrow will be 6 cents per yard. It's cheaper than calico, but so many times better. It's a bargain no one can afford to miss, see it to-morrow, 4c per yard.

G. R. BROWN.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Body of a Man Found Along the C. & E. this Morning.

FOUND BY SECTION MEN

And Identified as Frank Shadley, of Alger—When Last Seen Alive He Was Intoxicated—Railroad News of Local Interest.

About 7:30 o'clock this morning a gang of section men employed on the C. & E. found the dead body of a man lying beside the track, about a mile this side of Alger. The unfortunate's back was broken and his head was badly crushed. The section men moved the body to Alger, where it was identified as the remains of Frank Shadley, of that village. Squire Kittle, of Alger, conducted the coroner's inquest.

It is supposed that Shadley was struck and killed by east bound passenger train No. 8 about 10 o'clock last night, as he had been seen walking west from the village on the C. & E. track about half an hour or more before No. 8 arrived and the night operator who saw him stated that he was intoxicated. Shadley was 30 years of age and unmarried.

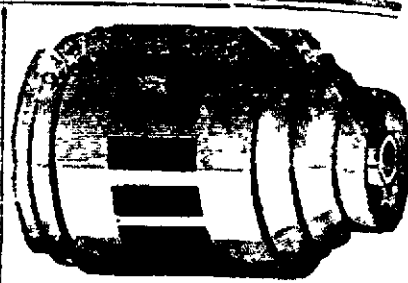
THE ROWAN MOTORS COMING.

It is now definitely settled that the C. H. & D. will put some of the much talked of Rowan motor cars on its branch line between Hamilton and Middletown (O. and D.) by September 1, or very shortly thereafter. The car bodies are being built by the Barney & Smith Car Company, of Dayton, and the machinery by the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia. The delay in placing these motor cars in operation has been no fault of the C. H. & D. management, as every effort to hurry the work has been made.

Passenger traffic manager Edwards feels assured that the motors will be successful, although it is generally acknowledged by railroad men that their introduction here is largely experimental.

THE L. E. & W. FREMONT CASE.

Special master Belford is taking testimony in the case of the city of Fremont against the L. E. & W. at the government building, says the Toledo Blade. The case is brought by the city to restrain the railway from filling in a trestle across an island in the Sandusky river. The company has a trestle bridge across the river, and several long trestle approaches to the bridges. The high water in the winter frequently interferes with the proper maintenance



AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

SHOES AND OXFORDS!

We intend to close out ALL OXFORDS AND SLIPPERS and as many regular makes of SHOES as possible during August. We have put prices on them that will make them go. This is the most GIGANTIC CUT IN PRICES that we have inaugurated in Lima. Let every body come and see.

THE HUB SHOE STORE.

135 N. Main St., Lima, O.

of the trestles which were ordered filled by the company's chief engineer after the matter of damage to city property had been looked into and reported upon favorably. Judge Hammond refused to allow the work to proceed and ordered Mr. Belford to take additional testimony in the case, which will be submitted at the next term of court.

NOTES.

The C. H. & D. had a large party of excursionists out of Dayton yesterday to Sandusky.

Assistant traveling passenger agent McCord, of the C. H. & D., was in the city this morning.

The C. H. & D. excursions out of Lima to Toledo and Gladstone yesterday each carried 184 people.

A private car containing fifty people from Dayton was attached to No. 2 this morning. The party was bound for Mackinac.

Switchman Jack Yarrington, of the C. & E. yards, who had two fingers of his left hand mashed one night last week, is improving nicely and will lose neither of the injured fingers.

L. F. Eddy has been appointed soliciting agent of the Detroit, Toledo & Milwaukee, with headquarters in Toledo. He will make for the new line a strong man. The D. T. & M. seems to be determined to get its share of the business out of Toledo.

Shirt Waists Cheap.

Nothing but the price is cheap though,—the Waists are first-class in every way. Although our extremely low prices have sold many Waists last week, this week must and will prove the banner week.

The Choicest Ones,—All at Less Than Half Price.

49c	for Waists that were	up to \$1.50
69c	for Waists that were	up to \$1.75
89c	for Waists that were	up to \$2.00
98c	for Waists that were	up to \$2.50

Never were Fine, Up-to-date goods sold so cheaply.—This is the final price out of the season, a cut, down to rock bottom that is bound to bring a buyer for every Waist.

Parasols go at Half Price and Less.
Big Bargains in Hosiery.
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